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HEALTH SECRETARY HUNT STAYS SILENT ON HOSPITAL CRISIS

HEALTH Secretary Jeremy Hunt has refused to say when children's A&E services at Stafford County Hospital will be back up and running, despite a petition to re-open the affected ward nearing 3,000 signatures.

The Children's Emergency Centre (CEC) has now been closed for almost two weeks after an internal investigation by the University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust (UHNMT) found there was a lack of staff with specialist training.

No date has been set for it to re-open, while Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy has said the safety issues are likely to take 'weeks, possibly months' to remedy.

Mr Hunt has been fully briefed on the crisis, which has seen parents denied treatment for their unwell children and forced to undertake lengthy journeys to other hospitals.

But he did not respond to a request for a comment on the closure by The Chronicle's sister publication The Express & Star. Instead, the Department of Health issued a statement saying it would be working with the UHNMT to restore children's A&E services once safety concerns have been addressed.

"The safety of services must be the top priority of healthcare providers, and any action they take must reflect that," the spokesman said.

"The key thing now is to ensure that everyone involved focuses their energy and commitment on addressing the issues which the trust and the wider system need to take action on, and in this particular example ensure that we do not stray from the recommendations of the Trust Special Administrator without proper consideration or discussion at a local level.

"It is very important there is good engagement with local people, and for all relevant organisations and leaders to work together to find the right way forward for patients, and to get services back up and running safely as soon as possible."

Julian Porter, of the Support Stafford Hospital group, said the Government was 'all talk' and accused Mr Hunt of having 'an ulterior motive' over the closure.

"They have their own agenda which is to cut costs," he said. "The silence from Mr Hunt is very frustrating but not surprising. We have been let down badly in Stafford by what appears to be attempts to downgrade the hospital."

A petition launched by The Express & Star to reopen the A&E department to children has surged past the 2,700 mark.

The closure of the CEC has led to increased strain on other hospitals in the Black Country and Staffordshire, with patients directed to New Cross in Wolverhampton, Walsall Manor and the Princess Royal in Telford for treatment.

Mr Hunt is expected to meet with Staffordshire MPs to discuss the issue in the coming weeks. To sign the Express & Star's petition to re-open children's A&E services visit expressandstar.com

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Young son with broken arm could not be treated

BOY, 3, TURNED AWAY AT A&E

"THEY could clearly see he was in distress but they could not do anything... I was gobsmacked."

This is the damning view of a Staffordshire mother who tried to have her three-year-old son treated at County Hospital's A&E department for a broken arm – but was turned away because of the shock decision to close the 'clincially unsafe' children's casualty unit.

Nicki Beech, whose son Charlie suffered a broken arm after a fall in Hednesford Park, said it was more than two hours before he got medical attention as she got caught in the bank holiday traffic trying to travel from Stafford to Wolverhampton, which along with Royal Stoke is the now closest A&E for children.

Mrs Beech said: "It was Bank Holiday Monday about 1pm. We were at Hednesford Park and he had a fall. Normally he would get up and carry on but I knew this was more serious as he kept crying.

"He was crying all the way over because his arm was hurting so much. I went into the waiting room to register him and the receptionist asked if it was my son who I was here for. They said they could not see him and explained they could not see anyone under the age of 18.

Distress

"She showed me the letter and told me I would have to go to Stoke or Wolverhampton. They could clearly see he was in distress but they could not do anything. I am not blaming the hospital, I gave birth to both my children there and they even saved my daughter's life when she was born premature.

"It is a fantastic hospital. The closure is having a major impact on Staffordshire."

She added it usually takes her 15 to 20 minutes to get to County Hospital depending on the traffic but that day the whole journey to Wolverhampton took more than two hours. We need the children's A&E

Report by Jack Averty

back, we need to make sure our children are safe," she said. A second mother from Hednesford, 32-year-old Marie-Clare Morrison, suffered a similar fate when she tried to have her five-year-old son Sam treated at County Hospital's A&E department for a suspected broken wrist.

She said: "It was Thursday night before bath time. He tripped over the stair gate and landed funny and screamed. I jumped in the car with him, my mother came for support, and we headed up to the A&E at Stafford without thinking twice that it might not be open.

"He was howling in pain as we went in and they said they could not see him and I would have to take him to Stoke. I walked out absolutely flabbergasted.

"I took him to New Cross the following morning and they found he had broken his wrist. They were brilliant with him.

"New Cross said they are over stretched themselves because of this closure. If you live near County Hospital and your child is critically ill and you have to travel more miles that could be the difference between life and death."

Nikki Beech, of Hednesford, and son Charlie, aged three

FOOTBALL

Collymore will be at date with Pele

CANNOCK football ace Stan Collymore has confirmed he will be at a talk by soccer legend Pele in the town.

The former Liverpool, Aston Villa and England forward confirmed to his 800,000-strong army of Twitter followers that he would be at the event at Bar Sport on September 18.

It comes not long after Collymore's exit after eight years from radio station talkSPORT. He now works for American station Sirius XMFC.

Bar Sport boss Scott Murray said: "Stan asked me if he could come along and he might be on the top table. He's just a guest and won't be speaking or putting the questions to Pele."

MARKET

Pop-up stall set to aid food bank

A POP-up children's market stall is to open in Rugeley – and customers can choose how much they pay for items. Profits will go the Rugeley Food Bank.

The Xmas4Kids stall will open in December, until Christmas Eve, at Rugeley Indoor Market. It will offer toys, games, books and clothes.

Customers can pay whatever they can afford, and what they feel is fair.

Items can be donated at Rugeley Community Centre, Burnthill Lane, from 10am-4pm Monday to Thursday.

CAMPAIGN

Drivers urged to cut speed near schools

TWO Burntwood schools are taking part in a scheme reminding drivers that '20 is Plenty'.

Speed Indication Devices (SIDs) will be in place near Chase Terrace and Fulfen Primary schools.

The speed of a vehicle as it passes by will be displayed in an attempt to encourage drivers to slow down.

The high-profile road safety campaign to keep pupils safe is run by Staffordshire County Council and encourages drivers to reduce their speed to a maximum of 20mph outside schools.

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Thousands get Smart with police app

Alerts can be personalised

MORE than 5,300 people are now receiving messages from Staffordshire Smart Alert, six months after it launched.

The Staffordshire Smart Alert App has been downloaded more than 3,800 times and the website has also received in excess of 1,500 new registrations for email alerts since it launched in March.

It was developed and launched by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire to improve engagement between Staffordshire Police and the communities they serve.

Feedback from users includes:

"I find this app very useful and helps me keep my elderly father aware of scams. Thank you very much."

"Nice to be kept up-to-date with stuff in the area and keep a watch out for anything untoward."

"Good app gives me lots of information regarding my local area."

"Great app, so good to see our local police team using modern technology and keeping up with the times."

The free service, which is for people aged 12 years or over, allows local people to receive Staffordshire Smart Alerts by email direct to their phone or tablet or through the app. Information can also be personalised to find out more about rural, horse, canal, school and cycle crime as well as the option to input your address to receive alerts local to an area.

The alerts include incident numbers and contact details so members of the public can contact Staffordshire Police if they have any relevant information. Businesses across Staffordshire can also choose to receive crime alerts that are relevant to their industry sector.

The app can be downloaded from the Apple and Android app stores or you can sign up to receive email invites via www.staffordshiresmartalert.uk

Violent crimes up 7pc in Cannock Chase district

CRIME figures have soared in Cannock Chase over the past year, with violent crimes, sex offences and public order violations rising by 7.1 per cent.

Residents in the district were victims to six per cent more crimes during the last year, compared to the previous year, official figures have shown.

There were more than 300 more offences committed across the district between July 2015 and July 2016 than the year before, says a report prepared for this week's meeting of the district council's community safety scrutiny committee.

Violent and acquisitive crimes, sex offences and public order violations increased by 7.1 per cent during that time.

Meanwhile, drug offences, handling stolen goods and weapon-related offences were down by 15.7 per cent.

In total, 5,734 crimes were committed in the year up until July 20, 2016 – up from 5,408 in the year before.

Important

Committee chairman Councillor Tony Johnson said: "Crime is broken down – you have burglaries and acquisitive crime. We don't seem to be solving the problems totally. Sometimes you get the idea that it is decreasing but the perception [of crime] is that it is still going up."

On the increase he said: "It is something we would rather not have. I know that from my work with the probation service that reoffending is down and that is important. However, the overall crime being up by six per cent ,that is a little bit of a shock. I was expecting it to go up but I didn't think it would be six per cent."

Conservative councillor Paul Snape said: "It is considerable but it is not worrying. If we break that down across everything, we have got to look at the crimes which worry people most – robberies, sex offences. Any crime is against an individual."

The council's portfolio leader for crime and partnerships Councillor Carl Bennett said: "Cannock Chase Council's community safety scrutiny committee examines local crime figures at every meeting. The local police Chief Inspector attends the meetings and explains in detail the local crime figures and any underlying factors."

Coffee and cake to aid hospital

Owner Shelley Edmonds, left, and Emma Crighton at Simply Cakes in Chadsmoor

A CANNOCK mother has opened a coffee and cake shop to raise money for a hospital which helped her daughter with her cancer battle.

Shelley Edmonds, from Heath Hayes, has opened Simply Cakes in Chadsmoor and hopes to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital along the way. Her daughter, Maisie, now aged four, was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer at just six-weeks-old.

After hours of gruelling chemotherapy and having her eye removed to get rid of the cancer, she is now in remission.

To pay the hospital back, Shelley decided to utilise her hobby of baking to launch Simply Cakes.

The 22-year-old said: "I do coffee and cakes and bake everything fresh in store.

"It's important for me to incorporate the charity aspect into my business. I've been doing a guess the weight of the cake and guess the name of the teddy bear competitions. I'll be doing seasonal events where I plan to do as much fundraising for Birmingham Children's Hospital as possible.

"Maisie is doing really well. She loves Simply Cakes and is really happy just like any other child."

Shelley decided to give running a business a go after completing a course with the Prince's Trust.

She added: "The opening day went really well and a lot of people took an interest and donated money to the Birmingham Children's Hospital."

Solution to interference on TVs from 4G signals

RESIDENTS in Burntwood are being offered help if their TV reception is affected by 4G mobile phone signals.

The new 'fourth generation' services are designed to give faster access to the internet on smartphones and tablets.

However, there is a 'small chance' that some 4G mobile signals transmitted at 800 MHz will cause interference to Freeview received via an aerial.

Signs of interference include the loss of channels or sound, pictures going 'blocky' or freezing, or the screen going blank or showing a No Signal message.

To counteract the problem, a company set up under government direction called at800 offers free support to households that rely on Freeview for their TV to resolve 4G-related interference.

Ben Roome, CEO of at800, said: "We want to ensure that people know it's our role to fix Freeview interference caused by 4G at 800 MHz, and that there's no charge for our service.

"If you rely on Freeview for TV, we can arrange for one of our accredited engineers to visit homes to fix Freeview interference caused by 4G signals, free of charge. If you use Freeview alongside other TV services, we can send free filters which block mobile signals that are easy to fit to the aerial lead connecting to TVs and set-top boxes."

Cable and satellite TV, like Sky or Virgin, will not be affected.

Anyone experiencing new interference on Freeview should contact at800 on 0808 13 13 800 – free from landlines and mobiles – or at www.at800.tv/contact-us

Headquarters goes superfast

AN organisation which has campaigned for better broadband for rural businesses is itself now benefitting from faster fibre technology, thanks to the Superfast Staffordshire partnership.

The CLA – formerly the Country Land and Business Association – which supports thousands of farmers and other rural businesses around England and Wales has upgraded to faster fibre broadband at its headquarters in Woodseaves near Stafford.

The Knightly and Woodseaves areas are the latest to go live as part of Superfast Staffordshire.

The Superfast Staffordshire partnership, led by Staffordshire County Council and BT, has enabled more than 90,000 households and businesses to connect to fast broadband speeds.

Thieves break into parked car

A CAR was broken into in Burntwood, putting owners on alert.

The vehicle was parked in Stables Way when it was targeted between Saturday night and Sunday morning, August 27 and 28. Staffordshire Police have not disclosed what was taken from the car.

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Busy pub evacuated as blaze hits oven

A CANNOCK pub was evacuated during a busy lunch hour after a fire broke out in the kitchen.

Around 70 people were asked to leave The Merchant, in Market Place, at 1.25pm last Wednesday, with two crews arriving within three minutes.

By that time, dozens of customers had already been told to leave the pub.

The fire service confirmed the blaze started in an oven due to a 'build-up of grease'. They removed it from the building to put out the flames with foam.

Russ Brown, watch manager from Cannock fire station's Green Watch, said: "It was a small fire in a convection oven caused by a build-up of grease. The manager acted very quickly by raising the alarm and evacuating the pub.

"It was lunchtime so it was pretty full. There were between 60 to 70 people inside. We used dry powder, one hose reel jet and two breathing apparatus to extinguish the fire.

"We removed the oven from the building to put out the flames to avoid flooding.

"The rest of the pub was moderately smoke logged but we used positive pressure ventilation, which is basically a big fan, to push smoke out of the side door."

The pub has been declared hygienic and safe. A spokesman for operators the Stonegate Pub Company said: "We immediately replaced the oven and invited an independent inspection which endorsed our five-star food hygiene rating."

Fire warning on appliances

A SPATE of electrical fires across Staffordshire involving white goods has sparked a safety warning.

Six separate incidents – three involving tumble dryers, and one each involving a dishwasher, washing machine and fridge-freezer – happened during August. The fire service is now urging people to be vigilant while using similar electrical items in the wake of the blazes.

Fire Investigation Officer Paul Shaw said: "I cannot stress strongly enough how important it is to never leave your washing machine on overnight or when you are out of the property. Tumble dryer filters should be cleaned regularly and fluff removed.

"Householders should also clean behind fridges and freezers."

Friends group to go litter picking

THE Friends of Etching Hill host a litter pick and path clearance on Etching Hill on Saturday. Meet at 11am at Etching Hill Church Hall.

All equipment and refreshments will be supplied.

Drumming legend Bev back with a Zing

Bev Bevan in his ELO days

BEV Bevan , the original drummer of ELO and The Move, brings his Zing Band to Cannock in September.

Having performed all over the UK with The Move and the rest of the world with ELO plus a stint with Black Sabbath, Bev is preparing for gigs back in the Midlands.

After touring the UK for the last three years with his best mate Jasper Carrott, he has got the band back together to hit the road for a few 'full on' music shows.

Bev said: "We cannot wait to get out there and play again. We had such a good time on the road the last few years, we knew we had to do some more shows.

"I have even managed to twist Geoff Turton's arm (lead singer of The Rockin Berries) to come on the road with us."

Support

Bev's Zing Band features Tony Kelsey on lead guitar and Abby Brant on keyboards and vocals, who many will know from local band Quill, and Phil Tree, who is known to many from his time with Roy Wood.

"We will be performing some great hit records – not just mine but songs from Stand Up & Rock and some new songs we have been rehearsing," Bev added.

Bev says he has invited another local band on the bill as support – the 'wonderful' Ricky Cool & The In Crowd.

"They put on such a great show – I will be watching before we hit the stage," Bev said.

Catch Bev Bevan's Zing Band plus support at the Prince Of Wales Theatre, Cannock, on September 18.

Rejected waste lands council with £35k bill

CONTAMINATED loads of rubbish is estimated to have cost Cannock Chase District Council more than £35,000 in just one year.

At an environment scrutiny committee, council bosses discussed the figures and how to tackle the problem, which they claim is the biggest issue they have in relation to waste collection.

It is estimated that the authority lost £1,500 for each of the 25 loads that were rejected between March 2015 and April 2016, through loss of recycling credits and the added cost of disposing the rejected waste.

Last week, the council, in conjunction with its partner Biffa Municipal Ltd, launched a contamination campaign, warning residents if they put the wrong item in the blue bin, it won't get emptied.

Joss Prestland, waste and engineering services manager with Cannock Chase District Council, said: "Every year we put out information leaflets advising people how to correctly recycle, we even have an app on our website where people can type in an item and see if it can be recycled or not.

Priorities

"Some people just wont do it, its so low on their priorities list. We are now settling in to this new contract with Biffa and we will start to increase the pressure on people to ensure their bins aren't contaminated.

"If Biffa have evidence that a bin is contaminated when it is left out for them, they will simply not take it and that is a message we have to start getting across now."

The new council campaign has been launched following a marked increased in the number of loads being rejected at the council's materials recycling facility. During September warning tags will be issued to residents if black refuse sacks are found in the blue bin, with a warning that all items should be loose and not in bags.

From October if black bags are found in the blue bin, it will be tagged and not emptied and residents will be responsible for removing the items. The bin will then be collected on the next scheduled dry recycling collection day, two weeks later. The council's contractor will not return before that date.

If residents are unsure of what goes into which bin, a search facility is available on the council's website at www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/whichbin.

Check this out – Alison Jerram, Lottery Manager for St Giles Hospice and Gemma Ivens, first prize Summer Raffle Winner

Support just the ticket for Gemma

IN the year since her father died at St Giles Hospice, Gemma Ivens – along with her family – has been doing all she can to give back to the charity and her support has just won her thousands of pounds.

Gemma, a teacher from Cannock, is the jackpot winner of this year's St Giles Summer Raffle, and has chosen the cash prize of £8,000.

"My father, Michael, died of bile duct cancer in June last year, after being cared for by St Giles Hospice during the last nine days of his life," Gemma said.

Amazing

"The care that St Giles provided to both him and the rest of the family was amazing, and once we saw the fantastic work they do we wanted to give something back, so along with my mum Norma and sister Julia, I've been supporting the charity over the past year."

As this year's St Giles Summer Raffle first prize winner, Gemma had the choice between either £8,000 or a brand new Kia Picanto – with four other cash prizes and 25 runner-up prizes also awarded to lucky winners.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mini-market held at village church

FRESH farm vegetables, groceries, tombola, cakes and bric-a-brac are all on offer at a mini-market in Great Wyrley this weekend.

Refreshments, including bacon sandwiches, will also be available at Great Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church, Walsall Road, from 10.30am to noon on Saturday. Entry is free.

The church will also be hosting a coffee morning for Macmillan in the church hall on Wednesday, September 28, from 11am to noon. This will take place after the usual Wednesday Walking for Health.

Record intake at water company

SEVERN Trent has announced it has tripled its intake of apprentices this year – its largest number ever.

The water company, which saw more than 800 people apply for its apprenticeship scheme, has recruited 80 new apprentices. They apprentices will be placed across the whole business, in various engineering, customer relations and digital roles.

Amy Barber, new talent and development manager, said: "With the water industry changing so much over the next few years, it really is an exciting time to join the company."

Beer festival to have global taste

REAL ale fans will be going global this month at Cannock Chase Camra's third annual beer festival.

For the first time, there will be an International Beer Bar selling bottled beers from around the world.

Sixty different ales, along with 20 ciders and perries, will be available at the event, which is being staged from September 22 to 24 at The Prince of Wales Theatre in Church Street, Cannock. For details go to the website at www.cannockbeerfestival.co.uk/

10,000 take part in reading challenge

MORE than 10,000 children and young people signed up to the Summer Reading Challenge this year.

The aim of the scheme, which ends on Monday, was to get youngsters reading six books during their long summer break. Every year young volunteers offer their free time to help deliver the reading and activity programme in Staffordshire's libraries.

The theme was the Big Friendly Read, celebrating 100 years of storyteller Roald Dahl.

Firm in charity day

A CHARITY bonanza in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance will be held at a Cannock company on Saturday. The event at Wesellanyvan.net in Progress Drive between 1pm and 4pm will include a a barbecue, and a prize draw, with everything having been donated by Cannock businesses.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

I AM assured this story of the NHS in the 21st century is true. An acquaintance, worried about her cough, arranged a phone appointment with her GP. He asked her to cough into the phone and assured her the cough was nothing to worry about.

I KNOW what you are thinking. The same question is haunting me, too. How does the GP on the telephone diagnose wind? And who would want to use the phone afterwards?

JEREMY Paxman has come under fire for his strident views on growing old. He was enraged on seeing a copy of a new magazine, Mature Times, and thundered: "Who wants to be called 'mature' like an old cheese? We all know that 'mature' means on the verge of incontinence, idiocy and peevish valetudinarianism'." Thanks, Paxo. "Mature" also means being too tired to get up and find the dictionary (valetudinarian = "a sickly or weak person, especially one who is constantly and morbidly concerned with his or her health.")

Farewell, Ken Purchase, the former Wolverhampton North East MP, who has died aged 77. He was one of the good guys, an old-fashioned socialist with a passion to help those harmed by their so-called betters. More than 20 years ago I was contacted by a former mental hospital patient who in the 1960s had been an uninformed guinea pig for LSD treatment. Suffering from post-natal depression, she had been injected with the mind-bending drug by a doctor who announced: "Let's see what this does." Her life for the next 30 years was blighted by depression and flashbacks, made worse by the fact that the medical establishment repeatedly brushed her off. When her story appeared, other victims of the treatment came forward. I took the dossier to Ken Purchase. He raised it in Parliament. Eventually, about 40 victims shared £200,000 compensation. Not a huge sum but that didn't matter. What mattered was that these women, treated as hypochondriacs or troublemakers, had been proved right. RIP, Ken. Shame there are not more like you.

THERESA May has launched a nationwide audit to monitor how people from various ethnic backgrounds are treated by public services. And what will happen when they discover what is already known, but rarely whispered? It is the fact that some of the worst educational results, highest levels of illiteracy, gravest incidences of domestic violence, suicide and infant mortality, highest levels of crime and lowest uptake of vaccinations, are found not among newly-arrived migrants from the Third World but in the traveller and gipsy communities which have lived in Britain for centuries?

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Talented youngsters wanted for comedy

Santa is under so much pressure

A SEARCH is under way in Cannock in a bid to find talented young people to star in the comedy play When Santa Lost His Beard.

The show will be directed by professional actors and directors from within the industry, who have begun their search for main roles as well as chorus parts. The story centres on a stressed-out Santa who is under so much pressure to complete all the toy deliveries in time for Christmas that his beard starts falling out in chunks.

The production will be staged next year in Birmingham, with professional training offered to all suitable candidates. Cannock trials will take place at St Luke's Community Centre, in Church Street, on Monday, September 12, from 7-8pm.

The sessions consists of informal fun group drama workshops and are simply an opportunity for directors to meet enthusiastic and committed young people.

Beginners and advanced performers are welcome, and no preparation is necessary.

For further information and to organise a place at the trial, email classactdrama@aol.com or visit http://www.rehearseall.co.uk/When-Santa-Lost-His-Beard-Play.html

RAFA recruitment bid is ready for take-off

By Simon Stone

THE Cannock Chase branch of the Royal Air Forces Association has launched a recruitment drive aimed at attracting 100 new members in time for the centenary of the RAF.

Nationally, centenary celebrations – under the logo RAF100 – are scheduled to run from October next year to September 2018.

The 70-strong branch, which celebrates its 70th anniversary this year, is part of a network of almost 500 branches, 137 members' clubs and a membership of 62,000 worldwide. In the UK, branch locations stretch from the Shetlands to the south coast, and elsewhere from Scandinavia to Australia and Japan.

"These figures give credence to our claim that you are never far from a friend in RAFA," said membership secretary Janet Gordan.

"Social aspects apart, our major aim is to provide friendship, help and support to the RAF family in times of need.

Explored

"We are grateful that, in the first six months of this year, people locally have supported our welfare work with donations of more than £10,000 to Wings Appeal 2016.

"It is important that we add to our numbers locally in order explore fresh ideas that will carry our vital work on into the next 100 years.

"At public events between now and the anniversary date in April 2018 we will be sending a message that RAF service is not a condition of membership."

There will be a major focus on improving the ratio of female members. On offer to non-service members of the public aged 18-plus in the Cannock, Walsall and adjoining areas is free membership as a branch associate, with other options from 70p a month.

Branch meetings are held at 8pm on the first Friday of every month at the ex-service club in Walsall Road, Cannock. To get involved, call or text 07514 659307.

Fundraisers in walk to remember

Charity fundraisers during the Memory Walk on Cannock Chase in aid of Alzheimer's

MORE than 3,500 people walked across Cannock Chase to raise money for a charity which helps people with Alzheimer's disease.

The participants had different reasons for taking part in one of the two arranged Memory Walks – either 10k or 3.5k long – to remember loved ones affected by dementia and to celebrate people's lives which have been affected by the condition.

The walks have so far raised £110,000 and organisers said a diverse turnout included dogs and elderly people using walking aids.

They started and finished on the old RAF base and were started by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

She said: "It's a real pleasure to start the walk and I'm thrilled to see how many people have supported this year's Memory Walk. My grandmother had dementia and struggled.

"I have seen people today who I have met at dementia support groups and you can see how many people dementia affects on a day like this."

Sarah Chapman, 41, from Cannock, attended the Memory Walk with her son Nathan, 12. She said: "My dad had dementia and Parkinsons and died last year. I'm here to raise some money and do something nice."

Sharon Wright, Services Manager for Alzheimer's Society, said: "It has been amazing to see such a large amount of people turning up today to walk for a world without dementia."

'Victory for democracy' claim over broadcast

GREEN Party members are claiming a victory for democracy after they 'defied the status quo political parties' and broadcast a Cannock Chase Council meeting using Facebook Live.

Activists and volunteers with the party took the step at the meeting of the full council meeting on August 23 despite proposals for such actions being rejected in the summer.

Green party Councillor Paul Woodhead, who represents Hednesford South, said: "All these council meetings are open to the public but being held in the daytime with minutes which summarise the discussion rather than detail them means we must look at 21st century solutions rather than 19th century dogma to serve our communities.

"The use of social media as well as audio and/or video recording and developing other innovative solutions will allow residents to engage with local decision making and holding our elected representatives to account.

"Whilst the sound from using a mobile phone sat in the public gallery did not deliver the whole experience we anticipated we will continue to work at ways to augment and improve this for future meetings.

"Even with these limitations it is encouraging that our broadcast has had 70 views and reached nearly 600 people in the few days since the meeting, which shows there is a real local appetite for open democracy."

The broadcast can be found at www.facebook.com/CannockChaseGreenParty/

Trust in top spot for research trial

UNIVERSITY Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) has been named the top recruiting site in the UK for the worldwide cardiology research trial, e-ULTIMASTER.

A total of 292 patients have been recruited to the trial at UHNM in six months – 730 per cent of the original recruitment target of 40 patients. The e-ULTIMASTER trial is a study of patients who have received treatment with the Ultimaster coronary stent, a medical device used to treat the narrowing of arteries in the heart.

The trial aims to determine the safety and effectiveness of the Ultimaster stent, and will show the clinical outcomes of patients worldwide.

Prof Tony Fryer, R&D director at UHNM, said: "This is a fantastic achievement."

Tables available at church's craft fair

A CRAFT fair will be held at St Peters Church in Church Hill, Hednesford on October 29 between 10am and 1pm.

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£2m flood prevention work to get under way

WORK on a £2 million flood defence scheme for Rugeley is set to begin next month.

Preparatory work has been ongoing for several weeks with the actual construction phase set to start in October, the Environment Agency has confirmed.

The scheme involves building a 1,082 ft long and nine ft high embankment along Western Springs Road to safeguard more than 100 homes and businesses.

The Environment Agency, which is fronting the cost of the work, says the defences will 'significantly reduce' the risk of flooding in the town. It is estimated a severe flood could cause some £6m of damage.

A spokesman said: "Currently we're working hard to put all the necessary arrangements in place so that we're able to start construction in October 2016."

Councillor Alan Dudson, who represents the Brereton and Ravenhill Ward, has welcomed the work. He said: "It has got to be done, it needs to be done. Lets get on with it, it is a good thing for Rugeley.

But Liberal Democrat councillor Gerald Molineux, who represents the same ward, was not so supportive.

He said: "We had a freak storm going back a few years that caused the flooding. The actual flooding was not caused by the brook. If they kept it clean they would not have to do the work and spend the money which could be spent on more important things like a new drainage system."

Region's fire deaths on rise

THE number of deaths caused by fires in the West Midlands have increased in the last year, according to a new report. By comparison, Staffordshire recorded no deaths from 2014-16, and only one recorded in 2013-14.

Figures released by the Home Office show that six people died as a result of fires in the West Midlands in 2015-16, compared with two in 2014/15.

The total number of non-fatal casualties increased in Staffordshire, with 20 in 2014-15 and 25 reported cases in 2015-16.

In Staffordshire, there were 699 call-outs, an increase of 70 on the previous 12 months. Of those, the most common blazes were secondary fires, of which there were 269. There were 187 house blazes and 80 vehicle fires.

Thief grabs new mobility scooter

A BRAND new mobility scooter was stolen from outside a property in Johnson Road, Burntwood.

The four-wheeled, silver and black scooter was taken between 5.45am and 8am on Friday, August 26.

Rally team in 3,000-mile charity drive

The rally raised £120,000 for SSAFA

A TEAM supported by Briggs Defence has helped to raise £120,000 for SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, after taking part in a 3,000-mile charity drive across Europe.

The specialist defence division of Cannock-based engineering services, asset management and equipment supply company Briggs Equipment was a key sponsor of the biennial charity event, Rally for Heroes.

Since its inception in 2010, Rally for Heroes has raised in excess of £384,000 for British military charities, including Help for Heroes, the Royal British Legion and SSAFA. Sixty teams set off from HMS Victory in Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard on August 5 and were aiming to drive five miles in memory of each person to die while on operations in Afghanistan since 2001.

Throughout the nine-day road trip the teams were accompanied by a specially commissioned shell case bearing the names of those service personnel.

Gary Clements, strategic development director at Briggs Equipment, said: "We're delighted to show our support for Rally for Heroes. It helps fund the important work carried out by the UK's military charities which, in turn, makes a real difference to the lives of serving members of the Armed Forces, ex-service personnel and their families." Travelling clockwise around Europe, the teams stopped off in Brussels, Basle, Turin, Monaco, Girona, Pau and Le Mans before returning to the UK.

SSAFA was founded in 1885 and provides practical, emotional and financial support to serving Regulars and Reserves and veterans of the Royal Navy, British Army and RAF.

Major rail overhaul 'is a game changer'

A NEW rail service between Stafford and Birmingham has been announced among a raft of new transport measures hailed as a 'game changer' for the West Midlands.

The new service will run hourly between the second city and Crewe, also stopping at Wolverhampton and Stoke-on-Trent.

It is hoped it will be introduced from October 2017 when a new operator takes over the franchise currently operated by London Midland.

The host of new services, which were announced by the Department for Transport, also included more evening services from Birmingham to Lichfield as well as a direct service between Walsall and London.

It comes after new organisation West Midlands Rail Ltd (WMR), which is made up of 14 local authorities in the region, was set up to work with the Government to design the new franchise.

Staffordshire County Council's economic growth chief Mark Winnington, who also chairs WMR, said: "This announcement is a game changer in that it is the first time the West Midlands has had this level of involvement in shaping what a train company has to deliver for local passengers.

Extra

"The region has come together to grab this devolution opportunity with both hands and we believe that together with the DfT we have set out a railway that brings real benefits not only for passengers but also for local businesses, supporting economic growth and jobs."

The new franchise also promises free wi-fi on all mainline services by the end of 2019, more than 300 extra Sunday services across the region by 2021 and new ticket options for passengers who travel fewer than five days a week.

Rail Minister Paul Maynard said: "We are making the biggest investment in the railways since the Victorian era.

"This franchise serves both commuters and long-distance passengers."

Two bidders have been shortlisted following a public consultation. They are London and West Midlands Railway, a subsidiary of Govia Ltd, and West Midlands Trains, a wholly owned subsidiary of Abellio Transport Group with East Japan Railway Company and Mitsui & Co Limited as minority partners. They have until November 29 to submit their bids.

Progress on new pitch project

Work is ploughing ahead on the new 3G pitches in Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

WORK is well under way on a new artificial pitch project in Hednesford which will give footballers a place to show off their skills.

The pavilion is now taking shape and the project will soon be in its latter stages.

Members of Cannock Chase Council visited the site earlier this year to look at the plans for the artificial grass pitch, including a fenced and full-sized floodlit 3G artificial pitch, along with a new changing pavilion. They are being built at the site of the former West Cannock Sports and Social Club on Bradbury Lane.

The council was given £390,039 from Sports England to use for the scheme, which will put the site back into action for sport and active use.

It had been unused from 2008, before the work started.

Its pavilion had been vandalised and the social club was in a state of disrepair. When the work started this year, the council's portfolio leader Councillor Christine Mitchell said: "It has been a long process from the planning stage, so I am delighted that work will start on the artificial grass pitch this spring and summer.

"The council has a major role in contributing to the promotion and delivery of increased participation in sport, recreation and physical activity," she added.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Petition on cuts signed by 27,000

MORE than 27,000 have signed a petition against cuts to drug and alcohol treatment services in Staffordshire.

The county council has reduced its drug and alcohol services budget, which gives money to organisations such as One Recovery and BAC O'Connor, by more than 50 per cent, due to a deficit in its adult care budget of £15 million in this financial year.

Cannock Chase District Council leader George Adamson, who has signed the petition, said: "These cuts are very short-sighted. I completely agree with people's concerns."

Recruiter signs £1.2m contract

ONLINE public sector recruiter We Manage Jobs has signed a deal with 27 local authorities across the West Midlands region.

The £1.2 million contract will see councils and fire services use the www.wmjobs.co.uk website for all vacancies. Some of the authorities will also take advantage of the We Manage Jobs (WMJobs) Disclosure and Barring service and its applicant tracking system, managing all external job applications and internal vacancies.

Founded in 2009 WMJobs is a not-for-profit public sector organisation.

Speaker to take look at the 50s

NORTON Canes Local History Group will be holding its first meeting of the new season on Tuesday, September 13, from 7 to 9pm.

The venue is Norton Canes in Burntwood Road, and the speaker for the evening is retired headmaster John Billingham, who will be talking on 'Life in the 50s'.

Admission is free and open to members and non-members.

Programmes for the next 12 months will be available at this meeting.

Wildlife group brings back coffee morning

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is inviting nature lovers of all ages to enjoy a cuppa and raise some cash for conservation at the same time.

The trust is bringing back its popular fundraising coffee morning at the Wolseley Centre tomorrow, from 10am to midday.

As well as hot drinks, visitors can treat themselves to locally made cakes and buy second hand books.

For more information contact the trust on 01889 880100.

Ramblers get ready

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is a nine-mile moderate walk from Wyaston, near Ashbourne. The meeting point as usual is Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details contact Gary on 07709 039807. New walkers welcome.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Carpenters top of the world for schmaltz

AN awful lot of nostalgia surrounding The Carpenters is appearing on our TV screens at the moment.

Now don't get me wrong, Karen Carpenter was one of last century's most appealing and enduring vocal talents and her brother – pianist and musical arranger extraordinaire Richard – would have been a classical prodigy of immense scale (geddit?) had he been born several decades earlier.

It tickled my fancy somewhat then, when among the absolute gorgeous classics such as Rainy Days and Mondays, Yesterday Once More and Solitaire, a top-20 countdown dredged up dross like Top of the World, Jambalaya and what was at number 1? Please Mr Postman!

But apparently the Great British public loved this record by the duo more than any other. That is the problem with acts such as these, we all remember growing up with the embarrassing tunes your mother would hum along to, whilst secretly harbouring a liking for the more soul-wrenching musical probings.

Abba also springs to mind with their mix of absolute pop gold alongside teenybopper oompah rubbish.

Mark my words, silly sentimentality will exude even more at Christmastime, when we shall see David Bowie and Bing back in the charts with Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth, following the Ziggy Stardust star's untimely demise earlier this year.

Whatever happened to good old rock and roll?

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IT seems Keith Vaz, the indomitable chairman of the Commons Home Office select committee, has got himself in another spot of bother. Apparently, the incriminating words, allegedly told to an East European male prostitute, were: "Bring some poppers, let's get this party started."

Anyway, however embarrassing he might find the present claims, at least he can console himself he is not his former colleague Ed Balls, who will over the next few weeks suffer the indignity of prancing about on national television dressed in brightly-coloured Lycra.

Now that's proper humiliation – just ask Ann Widdecombe.

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Our tennis players are serving up a wealth of success, following Andy Murray's gold in the Olympics, adding to his Wimbledon title and the success in the Davis Cup.

Fans of the sport have plenty to shout about and now we have, not one but, several players who are rising rapidly up the ranks, such as Birmingham's Dan Evans and Kyle Edmunds who are making this country proud, even when Djokovic stopped him in his tracks across the pond. Shame Big Sam's England footballers don't follow suit.

A Naafi canteen that Sgt McArdle ran

Sgt John McArdle, second from left, during service in Egypt

Former soldier Sgt McArdle poses while on active duty

Ex-soldier's exploits are revealed in diary

THE diary of a World War Two soldier from Bilston has become the basis of a new book compiled by a fellow veteran. Raymond Griffiths was given the diary of Sergeant John McArdle following a chance encounter.

Mr Griffiths, aged 90, of Drew Crescent, Stourbridge, was given the diary by Sgt McArdle's son Jim around two years ago.

Jim had planned to ceremoniously burn the diary but had second thoughts. He approached Mr Griffiths as a well-known local historian, through his late wife Emily, who worked at a nearby newsagents.

Mr McArdle, aged 68, said: "I told Emily that I was planning to burn the diary and scatter the ashes by my mum and dad's grave. She immediately said 'Oh no, don't do that, Ray would like to have a look at that' and that's how it all started."

The diary revealed the Second World War experiences of the sergeant including his travels around the Middle East.

Account

After reading the diary and cross referencing it with major events during the war, Mr Griffiths was inspired to create a book based on the diary.

Entitled 'My Diary of my service in the Middle East 1941 - 1945 by Sergeant John McArdle RASC/EFI', the book gives a first person account of the war, including the realities of living in and travelling around Syria to the Valley of the Kings.

Mr McArdle said: "Dad was a proper old soldier. Whenever you'd leave for a trip he'd salute you before you went out the door. Even just before he died in 1995, my wife and I went to visit him in hospital and as we were leaving he saluted. He died the next day.

"I think he would be so proud of the work Ray has done in bringing his diary to life, I think he would love it to be honest."

Raymond Griffiths with a photo of Sgt McArdle, a scrapbook and the diary he has made into a book

Raymond himself as a serviceman

The diary of a Second World War veteran has been turned into a book. Reporter **JESSICA LABHART** takes up the story

Mr Griffiths said: "The diary was of great interest to me as a veteran myself, it really brought back some memories.

"Sergeant McArdle was charged with setting up the NAAFIs – the canteens run by Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes to provide food for soldiers abroad.

"He never fired a shot throughout the war, from what the diary says anyway.

"One of the most interesting episodes in the book is when he was tasked with creating a meal for what he called 'the big three' which was the Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin, before they attended the Tehran Conference.

Chandelier

Sgt McArdle set to work straight away on November 18 1943, but was told on November 22 that the plan to entertain the three was cancelled, after a crystal chandelier was installed over the dining table!

Now Mr Griffiths hopes his book will be featured in an exhibition at the Wolverhampton City Archives, along with several of the other artefacts he has amassed from the former sergeant.

He said: "I have two or three photo albums from his time in the war, as well as his pay book, his soldiers' release book and a special baton he always carried with him in case of any trouble. I think it's inspired by his time in the Middle East, as it has a snake's head carved into the handle."

Though Mr Griffiths discovered that the cost of publishing the book would be too high, he hopes that people may be able to enjoy it as part of the exhibition.

He said: "I think we will have a captive audience here in Wolverhampton for the work, so I hope I will be able to show it off, next to the fascinating document that inspired it."

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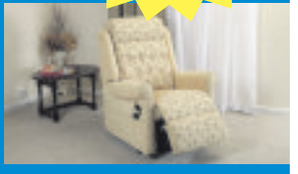

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Anger as sewage pours onto children's play park

FAMILIES in Rugeley have hit out at the 'horrendous' and 'vile' sewage that plagued a children's play park.

Raw sewage leaked onto the grass near the site at the junction of Green Lane and Arden Close.

People living nearby described the smell as 'totally vile' and have raised concerns that children are going to fall ill because of it.

The sewage, next to the play park, had dried up on Thursday but the smell was still prominent.

Severn Trent Water said the problem was called by a blockage and urged people to take care with what they were flushing down toilets.

Sharon Kelly-Kenyon, aged 49, has lived near the park for two years and posted this image on Facebook. She said: "I live just around the corner.

"It is a place that I like to take my granddaughter nearly every day in the holidays but obviously it's not been safe or clean. It has happened three times in the last month or so but this time is the worst. It is vile, totally vile.

The sewage that flooded onto the play area in Rugeley after a blockage in pipes

Smell

"The smell is appalling, it makes me feel sick. On Wednesday there were some kids playing football and they kicked the ball into it. The smell really is not pleasant."

A couple who live opposite the park, but who wished to remain anonymous, said: "It is horrendous."

Megan Mccomsikie, who lives over the road from the park with her partner and baby daughter, said: "I was going to take my daughter round there but the smell has ruined it. It is more of a worry for the children that are walking and running around."

Brian Summerfield, 71, has lived in Hawthorn Way opposite the park since 1968. He admitted that the problem was not so bad for him as he could not smell it where he lives, but accepted it was 'not very nice'. He said: "It is only when you go over that that you smell it. It is a play park and I take my both grandkids there, and before that my two sons used to play in there."

Residents have been venting their anger on Facebook. Emma Louise Murdoch posted: "It has happened a few times now and the smell is absolutely vile. We can smell it from the next street.

"It is awful and it is only a matter of time before someone becomes ill.

"The smell is making me feel sick, my kids wanted to go to the park earlier but I said no because it is so bad."

A spokesman for Severn Trent said: "We received reports of sewer flooding in a field near to Arden Close, Rugeley and we went straight out to investigate.

"We used CCTV equipment to look down into the sewer and found that the blockage in the pipe had been caused by a build-up of sanitary products.

This happens when people flush them down the toilet instead of disposing of them in the bin. We worked hard to clear the blockage and clean up the affected area.

"We can't stress enough how important it is to only flush toilet paper down the toilet. Anything else should go into the bin.

"The drains that take waste water away from homes are only a few inches wide and are only meant to take water, toilet roll and human waste. Toilet roll is designed to break down when it gets wet so it washes easily through the system. That's not the case with things like nappies, wipes and other sanitary products, which can get stuck in smaller drains.

"We'd like to apologise to those local residents who have been affected."

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Flood plan runs deep

REGARDING the flood defence along Hagley Fields in Rugeley, I cannot see how building a 9ft bank will solve this problem.

If there is one, it will just turn Hagley Fields into a quagmire. It would make more sense to dig a drainage ditch along the field to let it drain into the nearby brook.

This is a lot of money being wasted or has Cannock Council got future plans to redevelop this land for building.

If so, Rugeley will lose even more sporting facilities. I think there's more to this than meets the eye.

S PERRIN
Rugeley

Could we have a 'thank you'?

I HAVE yet to hear a single one of our Olympian winners say 'thank you' to the British taxpayer or the people who buy a Lottery ticket, for enabling them to fulfil their Olympic dreams.

FRED LEES
Great Wyrley

Poll demonstrates mood of the voters

THE letter from P Bryant ("Propaganda is now seen to be backfiring", September 1) claiming that Jeremy Corbyn is successful with the voters makes little sense.

Though there have been few polls in August due to the holidays, the polls conducted since the spring show the Tories well ahead, and the Lib Dems not in third place but fourth place well behind UKIP.

Arguably the more important poll is however that conducted by Yougov and published on August 23 showing that one in five Labour voters have abandoned the party, with the major reason – cited by 30 per cent of the leavers – saying 'I don't like Jeremy Corbyn'.

Meanwhile the annual House of Commons poll to find the most impressive politician of the day showed only one MP voting for Corbyn – and he was a Tory who was the joker in the pack.

Not one Labour MP, including his own Corbynista supporters, thought Corbyn was the most impressive politician on show. However, the telling comment P Bryant makes is that Corbyn and Labour will be more popular 'once they have put down their own Conservatives'.

Anyone who is not in the Corbyn camp is seen as a Tory, and must be purged. It is not the unreality of the Corbyn cult that is making waves at the moment, it is the belief that only Corbyn supporters count.

TREVOR FISHER
Stafford

It was a pleasure to walk round the park

WHILST walking round the rose garden at Cannock Park I paused for a while to survey my surroundings.

The flower beds were filled with brightly coloured flowers, shrubs, roses and lavender bushes. Benches were attractively dotted amongst the garden for passers-by to rest and enjoy the ambience. In fact it was a pleasure to walk round. Incidentally whilst continuing my walk into the town, the centre was aglow with hanging baskets and flower beds filled with beautiful, luscious flowers.

This beautiful sight is down to the hard work of the park attendants/council workers and I believe we all reap the benefits of this. So well done for your hard work and efforts, it is very much appreciated and enjoyed.

And for those who discard their litter on the floor in these areas, there are plenty of bins so use them and have respect in yourself and your surroundings.

MISS JOANNE BROWNHILL
Cannock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Keep the burglars out

AT 3.30 on Tuesday morning last week someone tried to break into our house. We caught him on camera but as he was wearing a ski mask and gloves we didn't have a picture of his face. I put his photo on Facebook and it was shared by a few people. As there was only a small window open he didn't manage to get in. We would just like to warn people to keep all their windows shut when they go to bed.

TERESA
Hednesford

We need reading helpers

WITH today, September 8, being the 50th celebration of International Literacy Day, we are reminded of the importance of reading when it comes to ensuring children have the skills to reach their full potential.

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GINNY LUNN
Chief executive

There is bound to be economic uncertainty

IN response to Sydney Elton's letter ("We need to talk about life after referendum", August 25) never mind about the lies peddled by the Out campaign. What about the lies told by the In campaign, such as the financial collapse of stock markets and outbreak of World War Three?

There is bound to be some economic uncertainty and volatility until Article 50 is triggered. But things are nowhere near as bad as predicted. The London FT 100 index is nearly as high as it has ever been, and Britain's trade has not gone into catastrophic freefall. A lower pound will increase demand for British goods, but increase the price of imports – we can't have it both ways. The decision to come out should be respected and accepted by all.

PAUL WITTON
Cannock

Views are identical to propaganda campaign

THE word comrade has offended Roger Allen ("These views are my own", August 25) even though he is a declared socialist.

He should know it is a term of respect often used in socialist and communist circles.

He boldly asserts that his political views have never been influenced by the media. Yet it must be a remarkable coincidence that his views on Jeremy Corbyn are identical to the media propaganda campaign against the Labour leader.

Perhaps subconsciously and subliminally, his political views have been influenced by the media, without him ever becoming aware of it.

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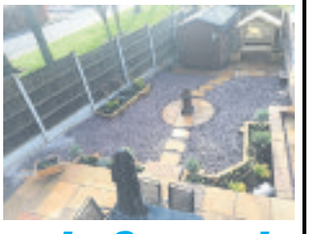

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On the button with new service

McDonald's Franchisee David Knight and MP for Cannock Amanda Milling, with McDonald's staff

NEW investment at The McDonald's restaurant on Church Street has brought many changes to serve up a better experience for customers.

The branch has undergone a transformation following local franchisee David Knight's input. It will now feature the option for customers to have their food delivered direct to their table. The 'new look' restaurant was officially reopened by local MP for Cannock Chase, Amanda Milling.

To complete the digital transformation, free-to-use tablets have been installed at some tables for customers who want to check their newsfeed and emails or play the latest games.

McDonald's franchisee David Knight started his career as a franchisee with McDonald's this year. He said: "We're thrilled with the transformation because we're committed to offering our customers more choice and fast service," he said.

Feedback

"Technology has a huge role to play in all walks of life, including our customers' eating out experience, so the new technology we've introduced recognises the way people live their lives today.

"The addition of table service enables customers to order at the self-order kiosk and then sit down at a designated zone to get served. From mums coming in with their kids, to people having a working lunch, I expect the feedback to be positive."

Ms Milling said: "McDonald's makes a huge and positive contribution to the local community and it's great to see them continuing to invest in the area. They are creating more jobs in Cannock Chase, the store has already taken on 10 extra staff and will go on to employ a total of 100 people before too long.

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Group Managing Director Marcus McGee believes that Which? have endorsed Cloudy2Clear's long standing company policy of delivering the highest standards possible at all times. 'Our service is simple. If your double glazing has misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Whilst a number of tradespeople perhaps don't focus on customer care as much as they should do, we make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle.

Locally Cloudy2Clear service Cannock & the surrounding areas and manager Brian Stanley agrees that this approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated as both my customers and, obviously a body as nationally important as Which? now recognise.'

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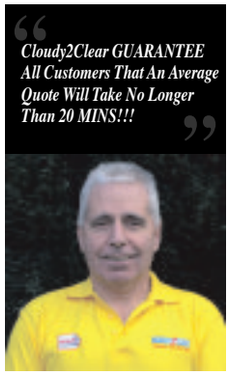

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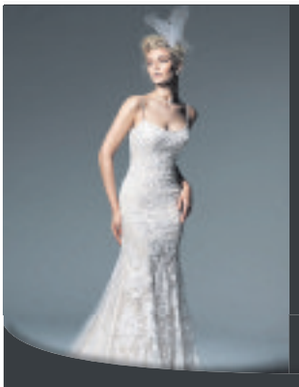

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Gardening service put in spotlight

Burntwood WI

VICE president Ann Tonkiss was in the chair as Gwyneth was on holiday. The wine was given by Ron Box and Sandie Johnstone to celebrate their forthcoming 80th and 65th birthdays. Cakes were given by Janet Smith to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary.

There was feedback on the strawberry tea which was a lovely evening enjoyed by all who came.

Adrianne Black had been to the National Arboretum to collect 50 wooden soldiers; these will be decorated and returned to the Arboretum to go on display to commemorate the Battle of the Somme. They hope to have 19,240 decorated by various organisations, schools and clubs here and in France.

The club will once again support Macmillan with a coffee morning at the Memorial Hall in September.

Speaker for the evening was in fact a team of people from Cherry Orchard Gardening Services. They provide a safe and caring learning environment for people with learning or physical disabilities.

Brenda Tunstall gave a brief history of the organisation, how it started in Lichfield then moved to Burntwood, where it is based at the Memorial Community Hall. There are four support workers, 15 gardeners and two administrators.

Pauline Smith gave the vote of thanks. Rose Sproston won the tied posy competition and after the raffle Ron gave the thought for the month.

History of village given during tour

Landor Society members outside All Saints Church in Abbotts Bromley

Landor (Local History) Society

IT was a sunny evening for the last of the summer outings as members met at Kings Bromley Village Hall, for a walk around the village led by Alan Howard.

Inside the hall, he gave a brief history of the village which was anciently called Brom Legge, but derived its present name from being the property of the Crown for nearly two centuries after the Norman conquest.

Previously it had been the residence of the Earl of Mercia, Leofric, the husband of Lady Godiva. Henry III granted the manor to the Corbetts who, in the 16th century sold it to Francis Agard of Ireland. Charles Agard sold it to John Newton of Barbados and in 1794 it was bequeathed to the Lane family who were related to Jane Lane who had helped Charles II escape to France after the Civil War.

The group then walked on to All Saints Church, a Gothic building originally of Norman style which has been enlarged and repaired in various architectural styles. Various places of interest were pointed out by Alan during the walk.

To complete a very enjoyable evening Alan and his wife Alison provided refreshments at their home.

Beverley books in for talk

Cannock Soroptimists

IN the run up to International Literacy Day on September 8, the club invited Beverley Ricketts to explain Books4Home, an initiative she set up with Rotarians.

Pre-used books are donated and stored locally in a warehouse set out as a library. Schools involved are invited to visit the unit. Teachers and children enjoy choosing from around 200 donated books. Once in school, the children choose books and take them home to read – and to KEEP! – or, they can bring them back and choose another, which they then can again take home and keep. Replacement books are donated when needed.

Eileen Cryer gave the vote of thanks and said that members had, that night, brought along many books for the project. They will continue to collect and donate books to mark International Literacy day.

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COMPETITION

Tune into all the latest in fashion trends

GET your diaries out, soon it will be that time of year again . . . yes, The Clothes Show.

In association with Alcatel it will return to the NEC Birmingham from December 2-6 with a new, exciting line-up of fashion, beauty, live music and industry experts. And with 25 free pairs of tickets up for grabs Chronicle readers have the chance to win a pair of tickets to the show on the first day.

Whether you're looking to update your AW16 wardrobe, discover new music, find inspiration to kick start a career in fashion or meet industry experts, prepare to immerse yourself in Britain's largest fashion and beauty festival, where you'll find all of this and more.

Renowned for discovering talent across its 27-year history, The Clothes Show is recognising and celebrating the talent of young people within the music industry. 2016 will see the launch of The Clothes Show Discovers, a search to find a male and female artiste who will become the headline acts in the iconic Alcatel Fashion Theatre, in association with Capital FM.

Take a seat to watch the newly-named catwalk show, Rock the Runway, a fashion-meets-music performance with over 40 models and dancers alongside the newly-discovered music acts, in what is set to be the most breathtaking show yet.

Trend presentations from high street favourites, compiled by ITV's fashion presenter, Mark Heyes, will offer an insight into AW16 must haves, plus a host of well-known faces will appear in the theatre each day.

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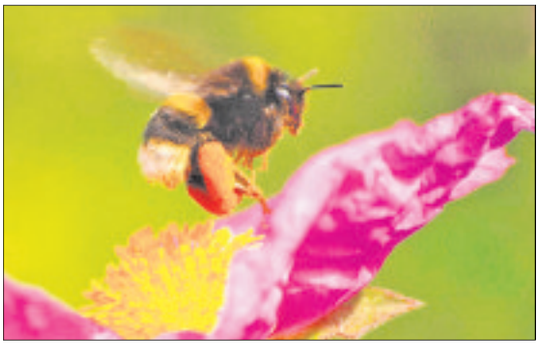
Wildlife in picture for trust calendar



A bee collecting pollen from a flower is among the images featured

Garry Smith of Heath Hayes took this photograph of two harvest mice

A ladybird on a primrose, taken by Laura Barnes of Rugeley

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust has revealed its first calendar, which features stunning images of wildlife from across the county.

The trust launched a competition inviting photographers from across Staffordshire to send their in wildlife images with a chance to be included on the calendar.

The competition closed at the end of April and the trust has now revealed its 12 winners, all of whom will get a free copy. Among the winning images were a robin at Christmas, a barn owl on a perch and a bee collecting pollen.

Garry Smith, of Heath Hayes, whose photo of two harvest mice will feature as the shot for November, said he had been trying for a year or so to take the snap.

"I have only been doing photography for about two years so it is great to get some recognition for my photos," he said.

Laura Barnes, 40, from Rugeley, snapped a ladybird on a primrose. She said she was delighted to feature on the calendar. "I could not believe it really because they have had so many entries," she said. "I was just gardening and I saw the ladybird on the primrose and the colours looked wonderful together so I grabbed my camera and took the shot. It was right place right time."

Jon Owen, the wildlife trust's assistant communications officer said: "We were lucky that there were many excellent photos and were delighted with the response."

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County's child health cash claims attacked

Curry effort really takes off

Customers enjoying the special fundraising night at India Red Curry House in Cannock, in aid of the air ambulance Help Appeal

A HEDNESFORD restaurant hosted a private curry night which raised more than £1,000 for the Help Appeal.

India Red, in Market Street, staged the evening on Wednesday, August 24. More than 75 people supported the event, with donations still being accepted.

Celebrating India Red's 12th anniversary, restaurant owner Zub Ahmed decided to mark the occasion by organising a charity event. Zub chose the HELP Appeal (Helicopter Emergency Landings Pads) as the charity to receive India Red's support.

The Help Appeal, run by the County Air Ambulance Trust, provides non-repayable grants to fund the construction and upgrading of helicopter emergency landing pads at hospitals across the UK.

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Zub said: "It was a pleasure for both myself and the India Red team to host an event to raise money for the Help Appeal. You never know when you, a loved one or someone within the local community might need the services to a hospital via an air ambulance."

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council has been accused of 'trying to bamboozle residents' over its investment in child health services.

Burntwood councillor Sue Woodward says spending cuts will have a 'long-term detrimental effect on babies, toddlers and their families across the county'.

Her claims come after a shake-up of services was approved by the Conservative-controlled county council.

From April next year, the number of professionals working in child health services will be cut, with the number of health visitors reduced by at least a third.

Councillor Woodward, opposition leader on the authority, said: "The Conservative county council is trying to bamboozle residents over their investment in these vital child health services.

Detrimental

"They say they are investing over £8 million in the new service for children aged nought to five but they have failed to admit that the costs of the current service are around £10 million. That is a huge 20 per cent cut which will have a long-term detrimental effect on babies, toddlers and their families across the county.

'The first 1,000 days of a child's life are crucial for their future development. Health visitors are on the frontline of these vital community services, supporting families at a critical time in their lives," said Councillor Woodward, who represents Burntwood North-Lichfield division.

"These cuts will have serious impacts on the early identification of possible problems and in the longer term are likely to lead to higher future costs."

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The balloons will create a spectacular sight over the Dee Valley and beyond next weekend

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Llangollen will once again be the home to the only hot air balloon festival in Wales, with the Wales International Balloon festival creating a spectacular sight over the stunning Dee Valley and beyond over the weekend of September 17 and 18.

Commercial feature

The town has been a Mecca for balloons of all shapes and sizes since 1997 and this year will see a number of new as well as favourite attractions on the field.

There's the inaugural Wales International Balloon Festival Great Balloon Race, which is guaranteed to generate a spectacular site as pilots set off in pursuit of the 'hare.'

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Cancer group's uniform task to figure out crisis

AS STAFFORDSHIRE children start a new school year, new statistics released by Cancer Research UK show the scale of the child obesity crisis facing the region.

Every year, around 7,500 children in the West Midlands and Staffordshire who start primary school at a healthy weight end up obese or overweight by the time they leave.

This worrying statistic adds to the fact that nearly one in four children in the region are already overweight or obese when they start primary school.

And by the time they leave, that figure rises to more than one in three.

To highlight the staggeringly high level of children's obesity, Cancer Research UK has transformed a store front into an XL school uniform 'shop' window to show the new norm of larger school uniforms.

The shop window with XL uniforms

Ellie, Paula, and Kate Young

Reneged

Photographs of mannequins wearing the XL school uniforms have been released as part of the charity's Junk Free TV campaign, after the Government reneged on its commitment to publish a robust strategy to tackle the crisis of children's obesity.

Encouraging exercise and a sugar tax alone won't curb the rise of ill health which could cost the NHS billions. So Cancer Research UK is now urging people across the region to email their MP at cruk.org/ChildhoodObesityStrategy to raise the issue with Prime Minster Theresa May.

Paula Young, Cancer Research UK spokesperson and mother of two Lichfield primary schoolchildren, said: "Obese children are around five times more likely to grow into obese adults, and obese adults are more likely to develop cancer and other diseases."

Autumn may arrive early

AUTUMN could come as early as mid-September as a wet spring and sunny conditions pave the way for a spectacular display of colour, the Forestry Commission said. England's wet spring saw rainfall 30 per cent above average in the east and the south, data from the Met Office shows.

But wet conditions combined with sunshine has meant a good growing season for the nation's trees, helping them build up plenty of the sugars which produce autumn reds, golds and orange as they are absorbed back into the tree, the commission said.

While autumn displays could begin as early as mid-September, continued dry conditions could mean the colours are at their best from mid to late October. A mild autumn could mean prolonged colour well into November, though a severe frost or storm could cut the show short.

Colour changes in tree leaves take place as the days become shorter and evening temperatures cool.

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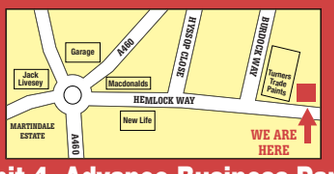

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Claim lost on payout as pothole wrecks tyre

A BURNTWOOD resident has hit out at the 'grossly unfair' law which has seen him lose hundreds of pounds in compensation after he wrecked his tyre on a pothole.

Stephen Oldacre, aged 55, of Redfern Drive, Burntwood, tried to claim £300 in compensation from Staffordshire County Council.

However, his request was denied because the authority had recognised the pothole needed fixing – even though it had not been repaired by the time Mr Oldcare drove through it.

Mr Oldacre thought he would be in line for the compensation to fix his tyre and suspension after the incident on Hanney Hay Road around 6pm on May 22.

Regret

He was left seething, however, after he received a letter from the county council's lawyers stating: "We consider that our clients have not been negligent in any way, and whilst we sympathise with you we regret we are unable to offer any compensation on behalf of Staffordshire County Council on this occasion."

Mr Oldacre said: "It is grossly unfair. It makes me think how many other people have hit that pothole and damaged their car and tried to claim."

Mr Oldacre, who works at Marks & Spencer in Tamworth, added: "The potholes around Burntwood are horrendous although I have heard a lot of money is being put aside to repair them."

Report by Jack Averty

Gallagher Bassett International, the claims expert working for the county council, told Mr Oldacre that the authority had identified the pothole on May 18, four days before his incident, and marked it up as a priority three, allowing repairs to be made within 28 working days, meaning the council did not have to pay out.

County Councillor Mark Deaville, the cabinet member for highways and transport said: "Potholes are categorised according to the risk they pose to the public.

"In this case, we acted well within our guidelines for recording and scheduling repairs and therefore, the claim was unsuccessful," he added.

Stephen's mother nears funds target

Jane Sutton gears up for her Kilimanjaro challenge

THE mother of inspirational Burntwood teenager Stephen Sutton is closing in on her £10,000 fundraising target as she gears up to tackle Kilimanjaro.

Jane Sutton, whose son Stephen raised more than £5 million for the Teenage Cancer Trust, is tackling Africa's biggest mountain in October.

She hopes to raise £10,000 for the trek and her total so far is more than £9,100 including Gift Aid.

Mrs Sutton starts the trek on midnight on October 8.

She said: "My Kilimanjaro fundraising total now stands in excess of £9,000 which is amazing.

"The reason I, along with so many other volunteers and charity fundraisers choose to support Teenage Cancer Trust, is because of the difference we know we are making to the lives of young people diagnosed with cancer."

This month, in preparation for her trek, she has walked up and down Snowdonia in Wales as well as tackling the three Yorkshire peaks.

She also spent her weekends walking around Cannock Chase and the Peak District to get more experience ahead of the challenge.

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Fire takes hold in shed

DOZENS were forced to flee their homes after a fire engulfed a shed in Cannock. Firefighters used four hose reels to put out the blaze, which took hold last Saturday at around 3.20pm in Byron Place.

One man was initially believed to have jumped to safety from a window, although this was denied by the fire service.

Crews evacuated people from their nearby homes and the blaze was successfully put out by 4.40pm.

More than 30 members of the public called 999 to report the blaze at its peak.

School to run library as part of shake-up

BRERETON Library is to be taken over by a school. The library will now be run by Redbrook Hayes Community Primary.

It comes after Staffordshire County Council looked to hand over the reins of 23 of its 43 libraries. It says that now the first phase of transfers is complete, the libraries service of the future is 'taking shape'.

By David Banner

Other libraries to be taken over include Gnosall, which will be run by the Gnosall Library Enterprise And Nurture group, and Shenstone, which will be run by Shenstone Community Group.

A total of 19 libraries have been found new groups to run them, with four – including Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley – still looking.

Gill Heath, the county council's cabinet member responsible for libraries, said: "I'm very excited by the quality of the successful applications.

Future

"There's enthusiasm, experience, skills and, above all, a passion to make each library responsive to the needs of its community.

"The first phase of transfers has already been completed, and the future is taking shape across the county."

The county council long-term plan is to re-energise its library service after years of declining use.

Twenty of the council's 43 libraries will be managed and staffed by the county council's library service, while 23 will be supported by not-for-profit groups in the community.

Management groups still have to be appointed for the libraries at Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley, Loggerheads and Talke, and they will be the subject of a third round of bid development. Councillor Heath added: "We'll be working very hard in these four remaining areas to stimulate interest, explain what support's on offer from the county council and how we can help, but if no-one comes forward there may be a reduction in opening hours."

Community libraries are supported by the county council to take over the day-to-day running and management of the library. They will have access to the library service's stock and IT network, while the county council remains responsible for agreed utility and maintenance costs.

"The use of traditional libraries has fallen markedly in recent years, but we're working very hard with communities in the last few years, to ensure they not only retain their library but have a thriving asset in their midst. We've already seen those transferred in the first phase finding their feet and are beginning to do some imaginative things."

The second phase libraries and successful applicants are: Audley (Audley Community Group), Brereton (Redbrook Hayes Community Primary School), Gnosall (Gnosall Library Enterprise And Nurture), Kinver (Kinver Community

Body camera use 'invaluable' says commissioner

POLICE & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has described the use of body cams for officers as 'invaluable'.

Staffordshire was the first force to equip all its frontline officers with body cams two years ago in an initiative funded by Mr Ellis. PCSOs, Specials and even armed officers are now provided with the equipment with 550 cameras in use.

Safer Neighbourhood Panels in Staffordshire have been trained to examine body worn video camera footage from Taser use and from officers' stop and searches.

More than 100 people sit on the panels which have been established across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to hold each area's Local Policing Commander to account.

Mr Ellis said: "The use of body cams is invaluable. They remove any doubt as to what happened in a situation which means the facts are clear.

"The use of body cams ensure police officers behave appropriately in their duties interacting with individuals as well as speed up the investigation of what can be at times complex complaints against officers.

"Body cams reinforce openness and transparency in policing," he added.

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Great War hero dog's tale brought to book

LIBRARY visitors can read all about a Great War hero dog as part of the Staffordshire History Festival.

The tale of Freda – the Anzac Puppy is being made available at libraries across the county throughout September and October.

Written by author Peter Millett, it tells of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade's mascot, an adopted Harlequin Great Dane, who trained with the unit on Cannock Chase during the First World War.

Following a kind donation of 20 copies of the book by The Friends of Cannock Chase, Staffordshire Library Service now has additional copies in all its venues.

Freda was picked up by the brigade in Staffordshire and lived with them at Brocton Camp.

Wonderful

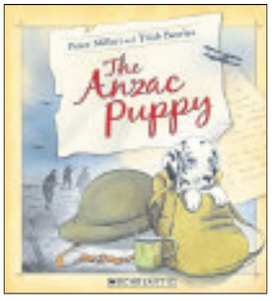
She was often seen leading them on route marches and was loved by the soldiers for her companionship. She was also an enthusiastic participant in the camp's ceremonial parades.

County councillor Gill Heath, cabinet member responsible for libraries, said: "This is a wonderful local story of the Great War and Cannock Chase. It's a simple story about the reality of war, hardship, friendship and love."

Mr Millett said: "A century ago brigades of New Zealand soldiers travelled 18,000km across the world to find themselves stationed in temporary quarters in Staffordshire.

"During their stay a group of Kiwis struck up an incredible friendship with a local dog named Freda. The bonds of this friendship were so strong that the soldiers left behind a hand-carved memorial so Freda would never be forgotten. I hope that my efforts help to keep her legacy alive."

Freda the dog's grave on the Chase



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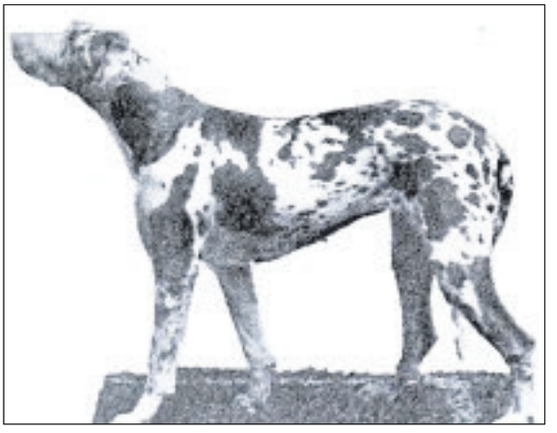

The only known photo of Anzac mascot Freda, the Harlequin Great Dane

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Troubleshooter takes on top hospital trust role

A TROUBLESHOOTER will be appointed chief executive of the trust which runs Stafford's County Hospital, declaring she will 'try and find solutions' to overcome the challenges faced there.

Paula Clark will leave Dudley Group NHS Trust, which runs Russells Hall, to take up the position at the University Hospitals of North Midlands on October 1.

Ms Clark can be attributed for the turnaround of Russells Hall Hospital, which when joining seven years ago was rated weak by an NHS watchdog, but now boasts being among the best performing hospitals in the country.

She will have to use all her 17 years of experience to tackle problems associated with UHNM, including an uncertain future at County Hospital with the recent closure of the Children's Emergency Centre.

Paula Clark, University Hospitals of North Midlands chief executive

Pressure

The hospital's A&E is no longer 24 hour and some maternity and children's services have been moved to nearby hospitals. Ms Clark said she could not answer questions over the current situation 'while an acting chief executive was still in position'.

But she said: "I think the organisation has been under huge pressure financially and huge service pressure so I think by working with staff we can try and find solutions in partnership with the Care Quality Commission to see how we can overcome some of the problems the organisation has had."

She added: "My remit is to take up the post of chief executive and work with the team up there to work through the challenges that the organisations faces and to help to provide the leadership for the time for the organisation to make the improvement."

Ms Clark will replace Robert Courteney-Harris, who has served as chief executive for less than a year.

Prior to working at the Dudley Group, Ms Clark was chief executive of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Erewash Primary Care Trust, and has undertaken senior roles at Southern Derbyshire Health Authority, Nottingham City Hospital and Derbyshire Ambulance Service.

John MacDonald, chairman of University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, said: "The UHNM Board are delighted to welcome Paula to the trust and look forward to working alongside her. Mr Robert Courteney-Harris will continue in the role of chief executive until Ms Clark joins the Trust in October."

Paying tribute to Ms Clark, Dudley Group trust chairman Jenni Ord said: "Paula's integrity, resilience and determination to make The Dudley Group the best place to receive healthcare, and to make the trust one of the country's top performing trusts, is truly admirable."

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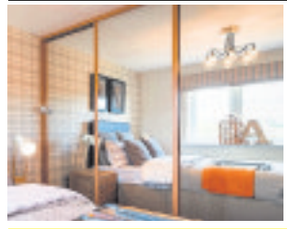

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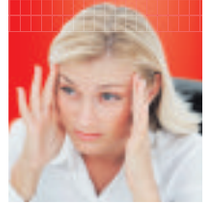

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Carman hear keyboard wizard

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From Hinckley in Leicestershire, Carman is well-known both as top organ/keyboard performer as well as in cabaret circles where his comedy and vocal talents have complemented his abilities for many years as a keyboard musician.

Also involved in the import and sale of keyboard instruments, he was recently engaged to appear as concert artiste and judge at a top talent competition for aspiring modern organ students in China.

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Fall in prison officer numbers sparks concerns

FRONTLINE prison officer numbers have fallen in prisons across the West Midlands despite soaring levels of violence, it can be revealed.

The Howard League for Penal Reform has compiled the figures, which show 1,117 frontline officers were working in prisons in the West Midlands region in June this year, down from 1,200 a year earlier.

In 2013 there were 1,320 frontline officers in the region's prisons. HMP Brinsford, the young offenders institute in Featherstone, has seen the biggest reduction in officers, losing 15 between June this year and 2015, according to the charity.

HMP Featherstone lost 14 frontline officers while Swinfen Hall near Lichfield lost eight. Drake Hall and Stafford, which houses disgraced Rolf Harris, lost four and three respectively. Figures for HMP Oakwood, which is operated by G4S, were not provided.

It comes after latest Ministry of Justice figures revealed the number of assaults in prisons had increased by more than 50 per cent in the last nine years.

Incidents

The number of deaths and self-harm incidents have also risen. Some 5,423 prison staff were assaulted between March this year and last, 646 seriously.

The previous year there were 3,887 assaults on staff and 551 serious assaults.

Andrew Neilson, of the Howard League, said: "The figures show how reductions in staffing and problems in recruiting and retaining new staff are feeding the problems behind bars."

Statistics show there were the equivalent of 14,689 full-time frontline officers in England and Wales in June – a fall of more than 400 compared to a year earlier.

A Ministry of Justice spokesman said: "We have recruited 2,900 staff over the last 12 months and are taking significant action to make sure we have appropriate staffing levels."

Riders stuck on Alton Towers Smiler ride

The Smiler ride breaks down: Credit: Lindsey McQueen

THRILL-SEEKERS were left stuck on a rollercoaster at Alton Towers which last year crashed.

Carriages on The Smiler, which was carrying 32 people, became stuck after theme park workers made an emergency stop. It was feared that a piece of 'debris' had fallen from a carriage on the £18m ride at about 11am last Thursday. The riders were stuck for more than half an hour while safety checks were undertaken by theme park staff. They were let off and the ride shut for investigations.

An Alton Towers spokesman said: "At no time were guests on the ride at any risk and all were safely removed from the ride promptly by staff, in line with our comprehensive standard procedures."

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service and West Midlands Ambulance Service were not called.

On June last year, five people were injured after a carriage on the ride smashed into another. Two victims had a leg amputated.

Beat loneliness

HEDNESFORD Town Council is launching an afternoon get-together to combat loneliness. The first session is on Monday, October 3 at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, from 1-3pm. It costs £2.50. Call 01543 500404.

Delve into the archives

A LOCAL history group is offering a five-week course on a miscellany of archives in Rugeley. Run by the Landor Society, it starts on September 19, from 7.30pm, at St Paul's Church social room, Lichfield Street.

Topics covered include Children on the Move: The story of World War II evacuation to Staffordshire.

The fee is approximately £20. Call Margaret Neal on 01889 582709 or Marion Kettle, 01889 576674 or via email at mark@kettres.freeserve.co.uk

Collection supports child crime victims

STAFFORDSHIRE Police Chief Constable Jane Sawyers has handed over a cheque to the charity Embrace Child Victims of Crime. It follows a police Open Day in June, in which £1,151.91 was raised by donations from members of the public attending the force headquarters.

The charity supports young victims of crime up to the age of 18 across the UK. It works to prevent children becoming victims of crime as well as providing a response should the worst happen.

Ms Sawyers said: "It's fantastic to see that such a fun filled day can raise a generous amount of money that will go to great use for such a worthy cause. It's incredibly sad to see the devastating effects crime can have on children and I'm humbled by the great work that Embrace Child Victims of Crime does."

More information about the work that the charity does can be found at www.embracecvoc.org.uk

Villagers' double take over wandering wizard

Karen Evans took the picture of 'Gandfalf'

Jens Goetz at the Penkridge Library Tolkien exhibition

WHY did Gandalf cross the road? To get to Penkridge Library!

Movie fans could have been forgiven for thinking a blockbuster was being filmed in the village when a dead ringer for the Lord of the Rings wizard was spotted in the village.

Stunned villagers watched the robe-clad visitor cross the A449 en route to the Bell Brook venue. Karen Evans, owner of Bodytech Therapy and Beauty Rooms on Clay Street, said: "I couldn't believe what I was seeing as Gandalf was walking through Penkridge from the direction of the train station. I thought the Lord of The Rings had a mission in Penkridge."

However, it was not Sir Ian McKellen, who played the sorcerer on screen, but Lord of the Rings enthusiast Jens Goetz on his way to the Oxonmoot 2016 Tolkien Society event in Oxford.

Mr Goetz, who had travelled all the way from Germany, stopped off at Penkridge Library where an exhibition of author J.R.R. Tolkien is on display.

Gill Heath, libraries' chief at Staffordshire County Council said: "Our Tolkien exhibition has been incredibly popular since it launched back in June and it's great to see that it is attracting people from far and wide."

It will be at Penkridge until October 22 before moving on to the Shire Hall Gallery in Stafford town centre.

Residents unhurt as hob catches fire

RESIDENTS whose Great Wyrley house was badly damaged by a fire were lucky to escape unhurt after a blaze and smoke tore through their kitchen and other rooms.

Firefighters from Bloxwich went to their aid after a fire was reported in Holly Lane, wrecking the hob, charring a work surface and covering walls with smoke.

The fire was caused was plastics left on a gas hob, which sent thick smoke through the property.

Plastics

A West Midlands Fire Service spokesman said no-one was injured.

An officer from Bloxwich's Green Watch tweeted after the fire had been put out: "Green Watch at house fire caused by plastics left on gas hob. 100% smoke damaged property. Very important to CLOSE ALL DOORS."

Last September, an elderly woman and her daughter had a lucky escape after plastic containers, placed on top of their gas hob, caught fire at their Staffordshire home.

The charred hob after the fire

The smoke-filled home. @BloxwichFire

At the time, the mother was cleaning a caravan outside her home. She was alerted by a smoke alarm.

Watch manager Mike Burnside said at the time: "This incident reinforces three important safety messages – always check that your cooking appliance, gas or electric hob is switched off correctly after use, ensure working smoke alarms are fitted in your home on every level and try to ensure you keep a clear clutter-free escape route."

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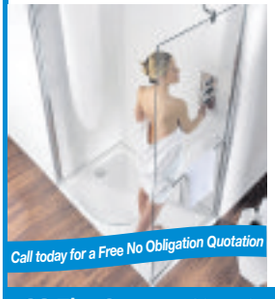

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Automotive firm set for major move

ONE of Cannock's major employers is to expand onto a new site in South Staffordshire.

County council leader Philip Atkins says the move by automotive supplier Gestamp demonstrates strong investor confidence both in the county and the UK.

Gestamp is relocating from its current location in Wolverhampton Road to a 550,000 sq ft site at the 52-acre Bericote Four Ashes site.

The site has benefited from new access improvements off the A449 by the county council in a project funded through the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership.

Councillor Atkins said: "Gestamp's expansion is great news for the county economy and for the country.

"This is a demonstration of investor confidence in the UK and in particular Staffordshire and the West Midlands."

LEP chairman David Frost said: "This is excellent news for our area a big vote of confidence in the UK economy."

South Staffs Council leader Brian Edwards said: "Gestamp is staying in Staffordshire and retaining a local workforce."

Festive cheer as curtain goes up on new season

TICKETS have gone on sale this week for the Lichfield Garrick's autumn/winter season of shows.

The Castle Dyke venue is promising its biggest and most exciting Christmas shows, including, for the first time, an 'anti-panto' comedy thriller.

The Garrick is co-producing Crimes Against Christmas, which takes place from December 9 to 31.

A magical festive treat for younger children, Dear Santa, based on Rod Campbell's best-selling children's book, runs from December 13 to 24. Youngsters can meet Father Christmas after the show.

The 2015 pantomime was seen by more than 27,000 people and this year the Lichfield Garrick presents Sleeping Beauty, from December 1 to 31.

Comedy 42 return to the main house with their Christmas stand-up special

Anti-panto Crimes Against Christmas

Veteran performers Foster & Allen

on December 15, with headline act Perrier Award winner, Scott Capurro.

Tim Ford, artistic director at the Lichfield Garrick, said: "We're delighted to offer the biggest ever choice of festive shows for our local audiences."

Further highlights include Clare Teal and the BBC Big Band, Foster & Allen and the stars of 1980s supergroup, Bucks Fizz. Internationally acclaimed dance company Ballet Black make their Lichfield debut with triple bill featuring Storyville, set in 1920s New Orleans.

The Garrick Introducing programme brings the best new dramas to Lichfield including The Unknown Soldier, a moving portrayal of one soldier's story at the end of the First World War, presented by Grist To The Mill.

Olivier Award winners Showstoppers! return for a night of improvised musical theatre mayhem and Jenny Eclair returns with her critically acclaimed solo tour.

Tribute acts include The Top Ten Beatles, Voice of the Heart Karen Carpenter, Into The Shadows and Let's Twist Again.

On September 17, the theatre takes part in the Lichfield Georgian Festival with local chef Simon Smith presenting a mouth-watering jaunt down memory lane exploring forgotten ingredients and unusual recipes of the era. Ticket prices include a signed copy of his book, Simmering Through The Ages.

The new season brochure is available from the box office and online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com/downloads, tickets are available on 01543 412121 or at www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Deadline is nearing to enter awards

BUSINESSES in Staffordshire have until September 17 to apply for tourism awards celebrating the county's best attractions.

Entries in 19 categories for the Enjoy Staffordshire Tourism Awards have to be submitted online, through the Enjoy Staffordshire website.

This is the fourth time Enjoy Staffordshire has searched for the best attractions, restaurants, pubs and accommodation providers in the county. Winners will be announced at a ceremony at Alton Towers Resort on November 15 and will go forward to the national VisitEngland Awards for Excellence.

Last year's winners included the Trentham Monkey Forest, Drayton Manor Theme Park, and Heywood Hall near Uttoxeter.

Mark Winnington, cabinet member for economic growth at Staffordshire County Council, and vice-chairman of Enjoy Staffordshire, said: "Staffordshire is a great county with a rich tapestry of visitor attractions that we are very proud of."

Advice on what to include in applications and a full list of award categories, is available at www.enjoystaffordshire.com/enter-awards

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Izzy busy with catchy jazz-pop

ALBUMS

by Leon Burakowski

IZZY Bizu has boho charm with her light and lilting style of jazzy acoustic soul but her quirky, perky skitter-scat style of singing may irritate as many as it captivates.

At her best this Londoner of Ethiopian heritage, who got lots of exposure by touring as support to Sam Smith, can be captivating on her debut album **A Moment of Madness**.

Naive Soul could certainly appeal to fans of Paloma Faith, Give Me Love is a galloping slice of uptempo soul-pop heaven, White Tiger is an infectious piano-led jazz-pop earworm and she wears her heart on her sleeve for the emotional Mad Behaviour.

Three and a half years on from her self-titled debut, Merseyside singer-songwriter **Natalie McCool** returns with **The Great Unknown**, a quirky and spiky set of alternative pop songs which are both subtly emotive and catchy. Highlights include the anthemic Fortress and the Radio 1 playlisted Cardiac Arrest.

Catch her in concert at Birmingham's Sunflower Lounge on September 24.

Pop Idol and soon to be Strictly Come Dancing contestant **Will Young** follows up last year's excellent 85% Proof album with his **Summer Covers** EP.

Whilst applauding his decision to radically rework some familiar songs, I don't think The Buzzcocks' Ever Fallen In Love benefits from being slowed to a dirge-like pace, or The Beatles' I'm Only Sleeping is improved by travelling the other way, from dreamy to jaunty. Jazz takes on Joni Mitchell's Answer Me My Love and John Martyn' One

Izzy Bizu charms with her light and lilting style of jazzy acoustic soul

World are more successful and his version of Ryan Adams track Amy is pretty faithful.

French duo **The Limiñanas** use half-spoken, half-whispered Anglo-French vocals, Farfisa organ and shimmering guitars for a summery Gallic take on psychedelic pop on their fourth album, **Malamore**.

It will appeal to those who enjoy the Gauloises flavoured French 60s pop of Serge Gainsbourg (El Beach) plus a twist of Ennio Morricone whimsy (El Sordo), whilst Dahlia Rouge and The Dead Are Walking recall The Velvet Underground.

Original 'riot grrl' Kathleen Hanna (ex-Bikini Kill) is on fine form with her latest band **The Julie Ruin** on **Hit Reset**, railing against sexism and abuse. I Decide has swirling PiL style guitar and Let Me Go is almost Go-Gos-like with its punky power pop. In contrast to mostly anger-fuelled songs, closing song Calveryon is a tender ballad, a tribute to her mother.

Essex punks **Asylums** deliver an energetic, hard riffing debut with songs that combine angry social comment with a dose of sarcasm on their album **Killer Brainwaves**... Southend's answer to Green Day?

Asylums play The Rainbow in Digbeth on October 28.

Protest singer **L.A. Salami** sounds like a poet first and a musician second on his debut album **Dancing With Bad Grammar**, urban folk based upon acoustic guitar with some rock and hip-hop flourishes. He calls his music 'postmodern blues' but it feels that more time was spent on honing the lyrics than the music.

The Ramona Flowers sound like they have arrived in a time machine from the mid-1980s, with influences including a-Ha, Duran Duran and Howard Jones. Single Dirty World, the opening track on second album **Part Time Spies**, has already picked up airplay on BBC Radio 2. Their sound is heavy on synthesizer and high vocals. The tracks Run Like Lola and My Weirdo also have hit potential.

The band, named after a character in Scott Pilgrim vs. The World, are in concert with White Lies at Birmingham's O2 Institute in Digbeth on November 29.

Ward Thomas are country music singing twins from Hampshire, Lizzy and Catherine, who impressed with their 2014 debut From Where We Stand, including catchy single Push For The Stride. The 22-year-olds wrote all 14 of the songs on their second album **Cartwheels**, which embraces pop as much as their beloved country. Highlights include Carry You Home, the title track and Guilty Flowers.

Accessible version of perplexing classic Lear

King Lear, Royal Shakespeare Theatre

SHAKESPEARE'S most bleak, profound and perplexing play is made accessible in Gregory Doran's moving production of King Lear, in which a God-like monarch is diminished by old age and foolish decisions.

Lear has been played by many famous actor-knights, and the latest Sir to play the King at the RSC is Antony Sher. He does not dominate a production which becomes a true ensemble work.

His pagan king makes a grand entrance lifted aloft in a perspex box but he shrinks as his power slips away, casting off his Cossack-like fur coat and finally reduced to his long johns. The box makes a blood-splattered return after the interval when his loyal ally Gloucester is blinded in a scene of literally eye-popping cruelty.

Lear can be seen as the story of a family destroyed by dementia as senile and cantankerous Lear, prone to unpredictable rages, alienates his daughters. Sher captures the king's confusion and exasperation.

Outstanding support comes from David Troughton as honest Gloucester. Paapa Essiedu, who recently played Hamlet, makes the jealous Edmund almost likeable. This young actor would make a deliciously wicked Richard III, the role that launched Sher's career 30 years ago.

King Lear continues at Stratford until October 15. It is screened live at selected cinemas on October 12.

Busted performing at Wolverhampton Racecourse on Saturday on their Pigs Can Fly tour

Bostin' Busted are a sure bet for a good night out

Busted, Wolverhampton Racecourse

AN afternoon at the races followed by a gig, sounds like a great day out. And it's odds-on that the event will be a success when the nation's favourite comeback-making cheeky power pop band are determined to have a blast.

The regular punters must have been bemused by the T-shirted masses of young women in party mood... the queue for the ladies was a lot longer than that for the Tote.

There was a sense of anticipation as the reunited Busted – yes, that actually was Charlie Simpson stood between James Bourne and Matt Willis – took to the stage next to the racetrack.

Many thought that line-up would never happen again after the band split and Charlie went his own way 11 years ago. Then James and Matt merged with their rivals/pals McFly to form the stadium-filling McBusted. Hence the Pigs Can Fly Tour.

Opening with the aptly-entitled Coming Home, the trio boosted by drummer Cobus Potgieter and fourth guitarist Nick

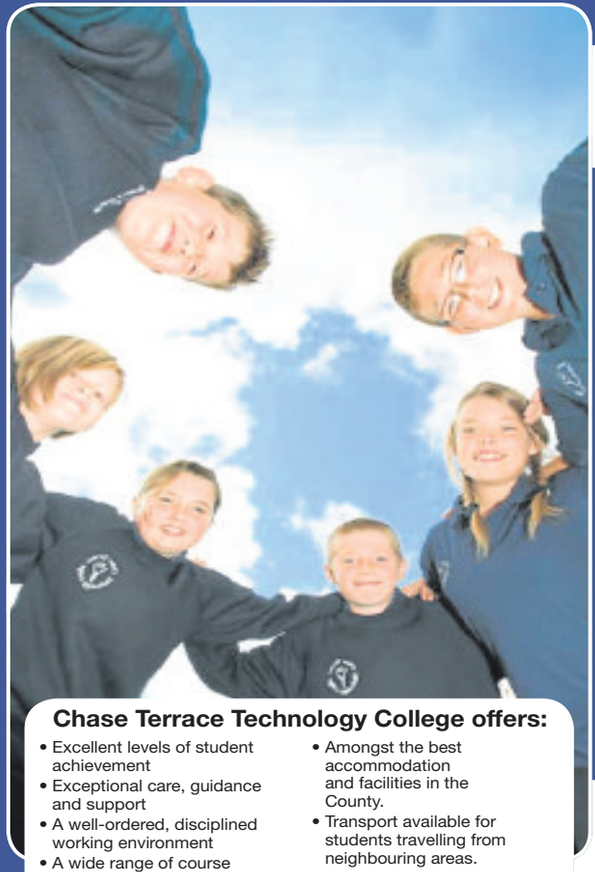
REVIEWS

By Leon Burakowski

Tsang hit top gear with Air Hostess and peppered their high-energy 80 minute set with chart-toppers including You Said No, Crashed The Wedding, Who's David and What I Go To School For.

There was wave of joyful nostalgia as women in their mid 20s turned back the clock to their teens and proved they were still word perfect for those songs from the Noughties. The highlight came with Sleeping With The Lights On and Charlie's moment to shine on Why, and no one minded that those songs about teen angst were coming from men now aged in their 30s.

Like the girl in their best known song and encore, Year 3000, they are looking (and sounding) pretty fine. Judging by the hints from James, a new album is on the way. The Wolverhampton crowd certainly thought that Busted were bostin'.



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Tina takes on cycling challenge for hospice

AFTER losing her best friend of 42 years, a Staffordshire woman has decided to fundraise in her memory by taking on a 25-mile cycling challenge.

Tina Salt, from Lichfield, has signed up to the St Giles Hospice Cycle Ride in memory of Alison Smith, who died just five weeks after being diagnosed with bile duct cancer and secondary liver cancer.

Tina Salt

St Giles Hospice cared for Alison during the last week of her life, before she died there in July 2014 at the age of 47.

The 49-year-old said: "We first met at primary school so Alison and I were like sisters, and when you lose someone in your life who has been there for 42 years – someone you can completely confide in – it's really difficult."

This year's St Giles Cycle Ride on September 11, takes place through the city of Lichfield with the option of cycling one of three routes – 25 miles, 40 miles, or a challenging 65 miles.

To sponsor Tina in this year's Cycle Ride, visit her JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/Tina-Salt2.

Councillor leads fight on speeders with bin stickers

RESIDENTS in Burntwood are being encouraged to display 20mph speed limit signs on their wheelie bins in a bid to combat problems with speeding motorists.

The wheelie bin stickers have been distributed to households in the area following complaints that drivers are still ignoring the limits.

A reduced speed limit was imposed in Princess Street, Lorne Street and Eastgate Street last summer.

It followed a campaign by residents and the speed limit was reduced from 30mph. Double yellow lines were also extended to restrict parking on the narrow street. The problem has now been substantially improved, but residents say the issues have not completely been resolved.

Limits

As a result, to mark a year since the reduced limit was introduced, Staffordshire County Councillor Sue Woodward has handed out dozens of stickers for residents to put on their wheelie bins in a ploy to remind motorists of the speed limits.

Councillor Woodward, who represents Lichfield-Burntwood North, said: "I've had far fewer complaints about traffic in this area over the past year in comparison to previous years but occasionally people still tell me that drivers are breaking the speed limit.

"The fact is that there are far more cars on these narrow residential roads than was ever thought of.

"While we knew the 20mph zone wouldn't solve all of the problems, it has gone a long way towards it."

She added: "If drivers continue to flout the speed restrictions, I would urge residents to note the registration numbers of cars and report them to the 101 police number.

"Alternatively, they can contact me and I'll follow it up with the police. And if any local residents need extra stickers, I've got spares."

By Carl Jackson

Twenty is plenty, says Councillor Woodward, who has some stickers for people to pub on their wheelie bins

Back in Black with drama at Garrick

AFTER celebrating 27 years in the West End, The Woman in Black is embarking on a major UK tour. It opens at the Lichfield Garrick next Tuesday.

Stephen Mallatratt's adaptation of Susan Hill's best-selling novel tells the story of a lawyer obsessed with a curse he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a woman in black.

He engages a young actor to help him tell his story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul.

Venue spokeswoman Rhiannon Brearley said: "David Acton is set to play Mr Kipps and The Actor will be played by Matthew Spencer."

It runs until Saturday. Tickets start from £20, and can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

Fencing bid among plans

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

2 Tame Avenue, Burntwood – erection of a 1.8-metre high wooden boundary fence to side of property.

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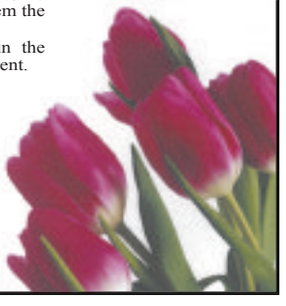

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Hugh Porter, the Mayor of Dudley, Cllr Steve Waltho and Micky with plaque

Cross Country championship medal

Jack Price on the way to victory in the Midlands marathon, which saw him qualify for the 1908 Olympics

No mistaking who this belongs to

Medal for winning marathon trial race

Decades on and medal is found in grandson's loft

IT was won by a Black Country runner more than 110 years ago in one of the first organised marathons in England.

But Jack Price's winning Coventry to West Bromwich trial marathon medal lay undiscovered for decades – a great shame for Halesowen Athletics Club, which he helped set up.

Professional

But that disappointment has turned to delight for athletics fans after the medal was discovered by his grandson Micky Whitehouse as he searched for wedding photographs in the loft of his Halesowen home.

"I couldn't believe it when I came across the medal," said Mr Whitehouse. "I picked it up, read the inscription and thought 'I've found it'.

"It is a real treasure which will be now kept in the family, passed down to the next generation."

MEMORY LANE

By Alex Ross

The inscription reads 'Presented to J Price, Small Heath Harriers, by Mr HA Butler for winning marathon trial race, May 9 1908. Distance 25 1/2 miles. Time 2hrs 37min 13sec."

The race, thought to be one of the first of its kind, sealed Price's position in the 1908 Olympic Games in London. He was one of Britain's 12 representatives for the marathon.

Unfortunately, he pulled out after 15 miles.

He turned professional but then served in the First World War in the Royal Garrison Artillery, fighting at The Battle of the Somme.

In the 1920s, he started a club that was a sub-section of Birchfield Harriers for 20 years before it became the Halesowen Athletics & Cycling Club.

His links with it continued until his death in 1965 and club members turned up in their droves at the plaque unveiling.

Earlier this year a plaque was unveiled for Price, who was born in Shropshire but moved to Halesowen aged 17, in his home town's Somers Square.

And a drive at Halesowen Athletics Club's Manor Abbey Stadium has been named after him.

Mr Whitehouse said: "I have been calling for 25 years to get the plaque. He deserved it.

Proud

"He was an amazing person and someone I am proud to say was part of my family."

Also found by Mr Whitehouse, of Barn Close, was a medal for an international cross country championship in 1906.

Mr Whitehouse said: "He was a remarkable man."

Halesowen Athletics & Cycling Club now plan to make a copy of the marathon medal and put it on display.

Jack Price wearing his 1908 Olympic and International Cross Country badges

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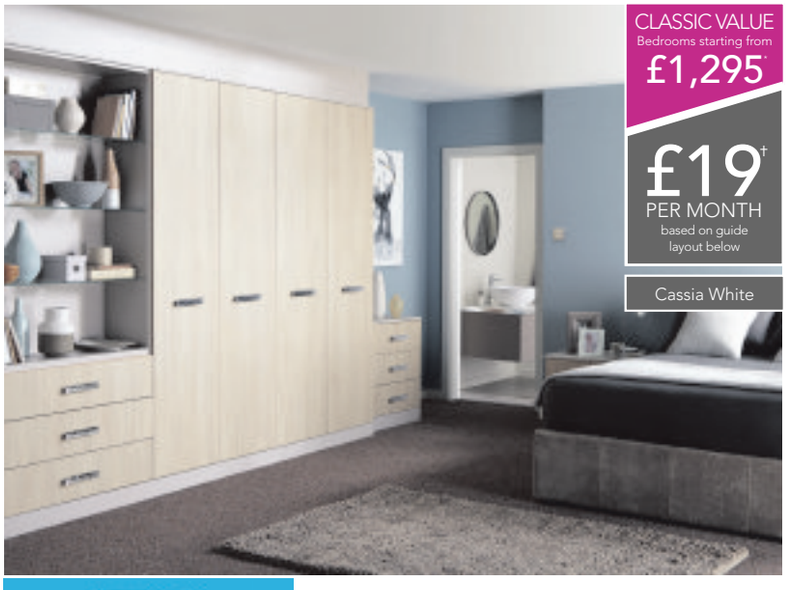

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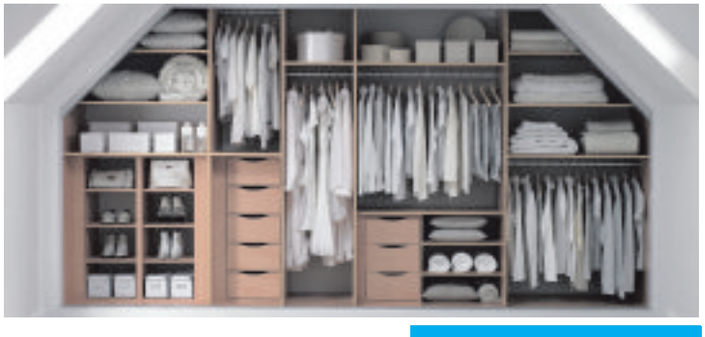

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Thousands flood city streets for 19th marathon

THOUSANDS of people hit the streets of Wolverhampton for the city's 19th annual Carver Marathon.

Participants ranged from serious club runners to fundraisers in fancy dress.

Some ran and others walked, while cyclists and wheelchair races also took place.

The 19th edition of the Carver Wolverhampton Marathon Events saw participants tackle a new route around the city in a variety of formats – running, walking, cycling or in wheelchairs.

As well as the marathon and the half marathon, there was the Banks's 10k Run, the Cousins 20k Cycle Event, the Callprint Walk in the Park, where participants could stroll around the park at their own pace, and the Children's Mini Marathon.

Kristian Morgan was the first marathon runner home, setting a personal best time of two hours, 50 minutes and 30 seconds in what was his 100th marathon. He completed his first 26.2-mile distance in the city back in the year 2000.

Amazing

Mr Morgan was joined by hundreds of competitors, fundraisers and fun-runners in an increased turnout that left organisers delighted.

Stuart Bailey, from Codsall, completed his seventh Wolverhampton half marathon – dressed as Scooby Doo. The keen fundraiser, 44, said it was the 13th costume he has completed running events in. So far this year he has raised a total of £2,500, which will be split between Macmillan Cancer Support and Oakwood School. Mr Bailey said: "It was a different route this year and I really enjoyed it.

"The people in Wolverhampton are great and it was amazing to see so many people cheering – children all the way to adults."

Wolves legend Steve Bull took part in the 20km bike ride, but said he wished his knees were in a better state so he could tackle the run. Bully said: "It's always great to see so many people turn up. Everyone gets a real buzz from it and I think it's a brilliant event. Hopefully it can keep getting bigger and bigger every year. "

Delighted

Andy Newman, 45, was one-quarter of Wolverhampton's 'Bobsled Team' – who tackled the 13.1-mile half marathon distance decked out in a Jamaican outfit carrying a bobsled. He was accompanied by Neil Hendy, Christian Hughes and Ian Amos.

He said: "We first did it about five years ago – with different people – but didn't do it last year and that many people around Wolverhampton asked us to do it again, so we did. This year's we're raising money for World Cancer Research UK after my mother in law passed away from cancer."

Race director Mary Harding said she was 'delighted' with the numbers.

Ms Harding added: "I'm delighted the numbers are up considering we are clashing with two or three other events."

Proceeds go to charity including Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Rheumatology Support Group, The Haven Wolverhampton and the Mayor of Wolverhampton's chosen charities, which include the MS Therapy Centre in Tettenhall, Wolverhampton Samaritans and Help For Heroes.

Sisters Hannah and Ellen Williams from Burntwood

Stuart Bailey, from Bilbrook, as Scooby Doo

David Rhodes, from Merry Hill who was doing his 25th marathon

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Schola Cantorum of Oxford
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Rock of Ages
Tonight - tomorrow, £12.50 - £18.50
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The Crescent Theatre,
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RBSA Gallery, Birmingham,
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Bank Restaurant & Bar,
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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Cathy is Wilde about new role

IT'S almost 20 years since Cathy Tyson last performed in Birmingham.

Since then the actress, best known for her TV work in Band of Gold and Emmerdale, has changed almost as much as the second city.

Tyson, who started out at Liverpool's Everyman Theatre, has gone back to school to study for a degree and starred in a series of stage roles.

She'll be back in Birmingham for a new production of Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest at Birmingham Repertory Theatre from tomorrow (Friday) to 24. It is being directed by Nikolai Foster and Tyson will play the iconic Lady Bracknell.

The actress has a string of theatre credits to her name, she has played Ophelia and Cleopatra but the formidable Lady Bracknell could be the most challenging yet.

She also received BAFTA and Golden Globe nominations for her role in the film Mona Lisa, in which she co-starred with Bob Hoskins and which this year celebrates 30 years since release.

Band of Gold actress Cathy Tyson makes her comedy debut in an iconic role

Personal

Cathy said of her latest big role: "Lady Bracknell is so well-known. People have a really personal view on Lady Bracknell. It's lovely because it's theirs as well.

"I'm very excited with Nikolai being the director. It can be quite a pressure to play a well-known character because the play is so well known.

"You feel you have to step into the shoes of people who've done it before. But I think I've freed myself from the shackles of past productions.

"I've made a decision to make it truthful and funny. I've not done a comedy before so it's a new journey.

"Theatre feels like home. It's always my second home."

Wilde's play explodes with his trademark sharp wit, exposing the hypocrisies of Victorian society

Tyson is looking forward to taking the show on the road and to Birmingham. It will provide her with a trip down memory lane after she appeared in The Merchant of Venice alongside Don Warrington at Birmingham Rep.

Alex will be A-maz-ing!

STRICTLY Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood promises his revamped revival of Sister Act The Musical is going to be A-maz-ing. Starring Alexandra Burke in disguise as a nun, the touring production has been winning acclaim.

It is a reinvention of the Broadway show based on the Whoopi Goldberg movie about a nightclub singer hiding from gangsters in a convent.

"Alex will be playing instruments too – the piano and drums. Everyone in my shows has to muck in," revealed Craig, back on screens this week as Strictly's waspish judge. His X Factor winning leading lady, who showed her showbiz prowess in hit show The Bodyguard in London and on tour, gets a score of 10 out of 10 from Craig.

The choreographer-director said: "This is a real comedy acting role for her, which she has never done. Alexandra is naturally really funny and she has the gift of timing, which you simply can't teach. She is really instinctive. It is fast American comedy and it needs to be bang, bang, bang. She is a perfectionist."

"This is not the movie on-stage", said Craig, "the movie was not theatrical at all. The songs are the same as the Broadway production and we are just reinventing it a little bit."

Craig, who in recent years revived Chess and Fiddler On The Roof, explained: "All the actors play the music as well, and they are all of a brilliant standard."

Sister Act The Musical is at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to Saturday, September 17, then at Wolverhampton Grand from February 27 to March 4.

Singer-songwriters are joining forces

WOLVERHAMPTON singer-songwriter Dan Whitehouse is teaming up with label mate Boo Hewerdine, formerly of The Bible, for a tour including gigs in Birmingham and Shrewsbury.

Dan's new album, That's Where I Belong, is out this month and Hewerdine, who wrote the Eddi Reader hit Patience of Angels, releases Swimming in Mercury, his first album in seven years, next month. He also has an EP out entitled Born.

Whitehouse and Hewerdine play Henry Tudor House on Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday and then The Kitchen Garden Cafe in Kings Heath, Birmingham, on October 5.

Courteeners are back on the road

INDIE band Courteeners have released a brand new single and details of their biggest UK tour to date, which features a show at Birmingham's O2 Academy on November 17.

Talking about the new single No One Will Ever Replace Us, the band's Liam Fray said: "It's about finding love in the unlikely surroundings of Glastonbury, when you've got something so good and you don't want it to end."

The autumn UK tour, with support from Clean Cut Kid, coincides with the release of fifth album Mapping the Rendezvous on October 21, produced by regular collaborator Joe Cross.

Labyrinth returns to the big screen

STARTING this month Showcase Cinemas in Dudley and Walsall will be offering some classic movies on the big screen.

The Flashback screenings will show an all-time favourite each month at Showcase locations around the UK.

The season launches on Tuesday at 7.30pm with cult classic Labyrinth, featuring David Bowie as the Goblin King and Jim Henson's Muppet-like creatures. Labyrinth celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

It will be followed by Halloween screenings of The Exorcist, Pulp Fiction in November, and Christmas favourite It's A Wonderful Life in December.

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CHOICE

Katie Derham

Last Night of the Proms (BBC1, 8.50pm)

Katie Derham remains at the Royal Albert Hall for the second half of the BBC's televised coverage of the Last Night, featuring the BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sakari Oramo. The evening's performances continue with an Olympic-themed recital of Michael Torke's Javelin, which originally received its debut at the 1996 Games in Atlanta. Composer Anne Dudley contributes her new arrangement ¡Fiesta Caribeña!, and Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Flórez returns with more Donizetti. A carefully assembled group of young singers performs Serenade to Music, Vaughan Williams' 1938 tribute to Henry Wood, and a feature celebrating Wood's Fantasia on British Sea Songs provides a taste of the Proms in the Park experiences at Colwyn Bay, Glasgow Green and in Belfast.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. **2.15** Athletics: Great North CityGames. Gabby Logan presents coverage from the Newcastle Gateshead Quayside. **4.15** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.30 Film:** Toy Story 2. (1999) Animated sequel, with the voice of Tom Hanks.

7.00 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman challenge four teams of stars from the world of music to take part in the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. Former Marillion lead singer Fish teams up with Scottish folk star Barbara Dickson, while Haircut 100's Nick Heyward joins forces with pop rocker Toyah Willcox. Heather Small, formerly the lead singer of M People, joins the Neasden Queen of Soul Mari Wilson, and Liberty X's Jessica Taylor partners her former bandmate Kelli Young. As ever, the contestants strive to correctly guess the least likely correct answers to a series of questions posed to members of the public.

7.50 The National Lottery Live. Team GB medal-winners from the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games push the button and reveal the Lotto and Thunderball numbers.

8.00 Casualty. The aftermath of Connie's car crash continues give the staff of Holby's ED cause for concern, as Jac Naylor comes down from the wards to conduct emergency surgery on a patient close to everyone's heart. Meanwhile, Robyn struggles to come up with ideas for 'something special' to do for Glen, and an unexpected friendship begins to form when Lily tries to help Iain realise he doesn't need to be 'Mr Action Man' all the time.

8.50 Last Night of the Proms. Katie Derham presents the second half of the BBC's televised coverage of the Last Night, featuring Anne Dudley's ¡Fiesta Caribeña! and tributes to composer Henry Wood.

10.30 BBC News; Weather.

10.50 Match of the Day. Highlights of the latest Premier League matches; National Lottery Update.

12.20 Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA. **1.05** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.10 Film: Annie Oakley. (1935) **7.40 Film:** Best of the Badmen. (1951) **9.00** Border Country: The Story of Britain's Lost Middleland. (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.00** Lost Land of the Tiger. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45 Film:** That's Entertainment! III. (1994) Compilation of MGM musical highlights, featuring Gene Kelly. **3.35** Flog It! (R) **4.15** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg. (R) **5.15** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.15 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Jo Brand presents a companion show to BBC One's baking contest, featuring unseen footage from the programme and an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R)

6.45 Dad's Army. Godfrey learns his cottage is scheduled for demolition to make way for a new airstrip. (R)

7.15 Last Night of the Proms. Katie Derham presents live from the Royal Albert Hall as the Last Night performances get under way. For the second time in his career, Finnish conductor Sakari Oramo returns to conduct the BBC Proms' closing concert, leading the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, and the BBC Singers in an extravagant musical showcase. Also performing this evening is Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Florez, who tackles arias from operas by Rossini, Donizatti and Offenbach. Plus, Scottish composer Tom Harrold debuts a piece written for the Proms Youth Ensemble.

8.50 You Have Been Watching – David Croft. Tribute to the TV comedy writer, who died in 2011, known for his work on the sitcoms Dad's Army, 'Allo 'Allo!, Are You Being Served?, It Ain't Half Hot Mum and Hi-de-Hi! (R)

9.50 QI XL. Extended edition. Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall, Adam Hills and Alan Davies attempt to answer host Stephen Fry's range of fiendish questions on the topic of liars and lying. (R)

10.35 Film: Exhibition. (2013) Premiere. A couple find the process of selling their house brings repressed anxieties about their relationship to the surface. Drama, starring Viv Albertine and Liam Gillick.

12.15 Film: Frenzy. (1972) **2.05 Film:** White Elephant. (2012) **3.45** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20 Film:** Columbo: Lady in Waiting. (1971) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** Tipping Point. (R) **2.00** The Chase. (R) **3.00** Pick Me! (R) **4.00** The X Factor. (R) **5.00** Ninja Warrior UK. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents. (R)

7.00 Go for It. Stephen Mulhern presents the talent-based game show in which members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their unique -and highly unusual – skills in a challenge designed to wow the nation. Should the competitors successfully pull off their implausible stunts, they stand a chance of winning a £1,000 prize.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents as Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh appraise the talents of yet more would-be stars in another round of private auditions.

9.00 Newzoids. The satirical puppet-based sketch show takes aim at Jon Torode and Greg Wallace, Sarah Lancashire, Donald Trump and Adele.

9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. New series. Renee Zellweger, Patrick Dempsey, John Malkovich, Aisling Bea, a selection of triumphant Team GB athletes, and singer-songwriter Tom Odell visit Jonathan.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Film: United 93. (2006) Fact-based drama. With Christian Clemenson and Trish Gates.

12.40 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Athletics, track cycling and para-triathlon coverage on day three. **4.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Wheelchair basketball, table tennis and athletics coverage.

7.00 Channel 4 News.

7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding. Action from day three of the Games in Rio. Ellie Simmonds began her campaign for more gold in the swimming at the Olympic Aquatics Centre, and the early rounds of the judo got under way at Carioca Arena 3. Plus, Great Britain v Germany in the women's wheelchair basketball at Carioca Arena 1, which was a repeat of the thrilling quarter-final between the sides in London four years ago.

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio. Power-lifter Ali Jawad, sprinter Jonnie Peacock and comedian Stephen Mangan joins Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a light-hearted review of the third day of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. During the last 24 hours in Brazil, Hannah Cockroft will have started defending her two London 2012 gold medals, and the presenters take more #isitok questions from viewers and athletes alike.

9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live. Jonathan Edwards and Clare Balding present continued live coverage on day three of the Games in Rio. ParalympicsGB athletics stars Hannah Cockroft, Graeme Ballard and Richard Whitehead all compete in their respective events at the Olympic Stadium, while over at the Rio Olympic Velodrome, Kadeena Cox and Sarah Storey battle for the women's 500m time-trial crown. Brazilian hero Andre Brasil bids to retain his S10 100m backstroke title at the Olympic Aquatics Stadium, and table tennis star Will Bayley will be hoping he is still involved as the semi-finals take place at Riocentro Pavilion 3.

1.00 Gogglebox. (R) **1.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **2.50** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.55** Superfoods: The Real Story. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** The Fairly OddParents. **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **12.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **1.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **2.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.00** Rookies and Raids: Police Interceptors Special. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. In north London, agents Del and Dael chase nearly £2,000 owed by a printing company, but the owner denies the debt and starts getting physical. Meanwhile, Stewart and Elmor find themselves caught up in a personal dispute when they try to collect rent arrears from a barber's shop, and in Bedfordshire, Del and Brian try to recover almost £2,000 owed to a funeral director. Stewart and Vic track down a debt of £5,000 from the owner of a computer repair shop in Lincolnshire. (R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. Sam and Callen investigate when five men wearing US Marine uniforms are found dead in a warehouse, discovering they were killed by a lethal toxin that could be used as a bioweapon. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Gibbs tries to protect one of his dead daughter's friends, who is being stalked by an Iraq war veteran – but DiNozzo fears he is allowing personal feelings to cloud his judgment. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Norwich City v Cardiff City, and Sheffield Wednesday v Wigan Athletic.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two.

10.30 The Cars That Made Britain Great. Celebrities share stories of being on the open road for the first time, including Matthew Wright, who recalls how his second-hand Austin 1300 broke down on the morning of purchase. (R)

11.30 Impractical Jokers UK.

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Autopsy: Michael Hutchence. (R) **4.00** World's Most Dangerous Prison. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 The Genius of Turner: Painting the Industrial Revolution **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck: Gunvald **10.30** Duets: The Andy Williams Show **11.30** Burt Bacharach: A Life in Song **1.00** Easy Listening Hits at the BBC **2.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.35** Duets: The Andy Williams Show **3.35** Close

ITV2

11.20 The X Factor **12.20** The Xtra Factor Live **1.20** Ninja Warrior UK **2.25** Totally You've Been Framed! Gold **3.30 Film:** Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35 Film:** Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) **5.20 Film:** Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25 Film:** Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) **7.10 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.15** Mom **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.50 Film: Casablanca (1942) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55 Film:** Casablanca (1942) **1.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.55 Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **12.55** Cycling: Tour of Britain **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain Live. Coverage of the seventh stage of the race. **5.00** Storage Wars **5.55** The Chase: Celebrity Special **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **9.00 Film:** The Specialist (1994) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10 Film:** The Specialist (1994) **11.15 Film:** Maximum Conviction (2012) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Maximum Conviction (2012) **1.20** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **2.15** Hell on Wheels **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.00** The Goldbergs **2.00 Film:** Hugo (2011) **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** I, Robot (2004) **11.15** The Inbetweeners **12.20** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** Rude Tube: Total Stunts **2.25** Drifters **2.50** Chewing Gum **3.15** The Inbetweeners **4.05** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Night Passage (1957) **1.00** Aliens in the Attic (2009) **2.45** Dunston Checks In (1996) **4.25** New in Town (2009) **6.15** Clear and Present Danger (1994) **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) **10.45** Devil (2010)

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CHOICE

Jimmy Carr

Jimmy Carr and the Science of Laughter – A Horizon Special (BBC2, 9pm)

The comedian takes over the science programme in a special episode for BBC's sitcom season, turning it into a chat show with eminent scientists as guests. He talks to them about the nature of laughter, with the studio audiences serving as guinea pigs in his attempt to get to the bottom of what laughter is, what it has to do with comedy, and why human beings find it a pleasurable sensation. The programme reveals that laughter predates the human species and may have played a vital role in our evolution.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.00** Match of the Day. (R) **8.30** The Andrew Marr Show. **9.30** Athletics: Great North Run. **1.30** BBC News; Weather. **1.45** Eat Well for Less? (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Ingenious Animals. (R) **4.00** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.00** Lifeline. **5.10** Songs of Praise. **5.45** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. Anita Rani explores Anglesey, navigating the notorious Menai Strait, meeting a fisherman who bought an island, and encountering a bloodsucking creature. Adam Henson meets contenders for One Man and His Dog, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, Matt Baker launches this year's Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need, and Tom Heap presents a report on the state of Britain's wildlife.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents a second visit to Audley House, Essex, where items up for valuation include a large bronze cockerel that was buried during both world wars to escape being melted down for ammunition and a table that Napoleon may have signed his abdication on. One visitor to the show has a fascination with design diagrams inspired by an earlier episode – and brings in a collection of 650.

9.00 Poldark. Unwin is attacked by an angry mob following the announcement of the election results. Demelza tries to influence the outcome of Ross's trial.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's only Premier League match, which saw Swansea City take on Chelsea at the Liberty Stadium. Plus, highlights from the rest of the weekend's fixtures.

11.20 The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level.

11.45 Film: Edge of Darkness. (2010) A homicide detective investigates the death of his activist daughter and stumbles upon a huge political conspiracy. Thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Huston.

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.00** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **7.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.40** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.10** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.45** Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **1.45** Great British Menu. (R) **2.15** Great British Menu. (R) **2.45** Great British Menu. (R) **3.15** Flog It! (R) **4.00** My Congo: Natural World. (R) **5.00** The Story of Are You Being Served? (R)

6.00 Athletics: Great North Run Highlights. Ore Oduba presents action from the half-marathon that ran from Newcastle upon Tyne to South Shields, as Mo Farah attempted to retain his title in the men's elite race.

7.00 New York: America's Busiest City. (R)

8.00 Scotland and the Battle for Britain. The broadcaster presents a two-part programme exploring the transformation of Scottish politics in recent years. The first programme looks back over the shift in power that has occurred since the 1950s, with the Unionists losing ground to Labour, who have ultimately given way to the SNP. With contributions from leading political figures including Nicola Sturgeon, Alex Salmond and Tony Blair.

9.00 Jimmy Carr and the Science of Laughter – A Horizon Special. The comedian discusses laughter with scientists, using a studio audience as test subjects in an attempt to discover what laughter is and why human beings enjoy the sensation.

10.00 Fleabag. Claire takes Fleabag to a silent retreat, where their peaceful solitude is disrupted by some explosive secrets coming to light and a surprising connection with an old acquaintance.

10.30 Murder in Successville. George Shelley helps Sleet solve the murder of computer hacker Ed Sheeran, who has been killed after breaking into the personal files of some very powerful people.

11.00 Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue. Two-part documentary going behind the scenes of the fashion magazine. (R)

12.00 Film: Point Blank. (2010) **1.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.15** Holby City. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two. **5.45** Fake Britain. (R)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Chopping Block. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Judge Rinder. (R) **1.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **3.30** Victoria. (R) **4.30** The X Factor. (R) **5.30** Doc Martin. (R)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.40 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special. New series. Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Colin Baker, David Weir, Chelsee Healey and Alex Horne pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary introduces the final stage of the room auditions, as more would-be contestants find themselves face to face with the judges in a personal setting.

9.00 Victoria. Prince Albert arrives in England for the first time, and he and Victoria take an instant dislike to each other in an awkward first encounter. However, their disdain quickly passes and an attraction grows between them, to Melbourne's dismay. Below stairs, Albert's valet clashes with the royal servants, while Skerrett is visited by a girl in need of money.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones. The comedian takes to the skies for a bird's-eye view of one of South Africa's largest ostrich farms and catches a luxurious train to Cape Town. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Shipping Wars. (R) **6.40** Motor Sport: Mini Challenge. **7.10** The King of Queens. (R) **7.35** The King of Queens. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **1.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Athletics, para-triathlon and rowing coverage on day four. **4.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Track cycling, wheelchair basketball and table tennis coverage.

7.00 Channel 4 News.

7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding. Action from day four of the Games in Rio. Various athletics and swimming finals took place at the Olympic Stadium and Olympic Aquatics Stadium respectively, as well as track cycling at the Rio Olympic Velodrome, rowing at the Lagoa Stadium and the first-ever women's para-triathlon at the Paralympics, which took place at Fort Copacabana.

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined on day four of the games by comedian Johnny Vegas and Paralympic cyclists Jody Cundy and Jon-Allan Butterworth, as well as a special appearance by Richard Whitehead, who is due to defend his 2012 title in the 200m later tonight.

9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live. Clare Balding introduces continued coverage on day four of the Games in Rio. The main focal point will once again be the Olympic Stadium, as two of the stars of London 2012 hope to compete for medals once again. "Blade runner" Richard Whitehead will be expected to line up for the T42 200m, which he won in London, but he may have some company as team-mate Dave Henson also aims for a medal in the same event. David Weir opens his campaign in the T54 400m heats, while the likes of Tom Hamer, Rebecca Redfern, Bethany Firth and Steph Millward all go in various swimming events at the Olympic Aquatics Stadium.

1.00 999: What's Your Emergency? Ambulance crews help women in labour. Last in the series. (R) **1.55** The World's Weirdest Weather. (R) **2.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **3.45** Countdown. (R) **4.30** Superfoods: The Real Story. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.55** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.55** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.20** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** The Fairly OddParents. **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **12.00** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **12.30** Now That's Funny! (R) **1.30 Film:** Fly Me to the Moon. (2008) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Tim Curry. **3.05 Film:** Bewitched. (2005) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell. **4.55 Film:** Made of Honor. (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan.

7.00 First Day at Big School. Documentary following a class of four-year-old children during their first week of school as they connect with their new surroundings and each other.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle. Documentary about the area of the north Atlantic between Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda where it is alleged many boats and aeroplanes have gone missing. Stories about strange events in the region include a US Coast Guard ship that detected a phantom landmass on its radar, two "ghost rockets" that flew silently over a US Navy ship and Russian submarines that reported all manner of bizarre activity. There are interviews with some of the leading experts on this mystery, air traffic controllers Bob Greene and Bob Gish, pilots Bruce Gernon and Fred Grieser, underwater explorers Evan Kovacs and Les Savege and weather expert Dr Stephen Leatherman. (R)

9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Agents Stewart and Iain head to Manchester, where a landlord is owed £8,000 in rent arrears and has already called for police back-up. Meanwhile, Brian and Del chase £3,000. (R)

10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 80s.

12.50 Lip Sync Battle. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Secrets of the SAS. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV **8.00** Madness on Wheels: Rallying's Craziest Years **9.00** The Comet's Tale **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Horizon: How Big Is the Universe? **11.30** Metamorphosis – The Science of Change **12.30** Operation Crossbow **1.30** The Beginning and End of the Universe **2.30** Horizon: How Big Is the Universe? **3.30** Close

ITV2

12.00 The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor Live **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold: family Special **2.45 Film:** Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55 Film:** Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) **4.35 Film:** Hotel for Dogs (2009) **5.35** FYI Daily **5.40 Film:** Hotel for Dogs (2009) **6.30 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Bordertown **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

4.50 Film: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55 Film:** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Neil Diamond: One Night Only **10.15 Film:** Out of Sight (1998) **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20 Film:** Out of Sight (1998) **12.40** Wire in the Blood **3.15** May the Best House Win **5.00** You're Only Young Twice **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

11.30 Storage Wars: Best of the Finds **12.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **1.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain Live. **5.00** Goals of the 80s **5.15** Storage Wars: Best of the Blunders **5.45 Film:** Shalako (1968) **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55 Film:** Shalako (1968) **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **9.00** Premiership Rugby Union **10.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **11.00 Film:** United 93 (2006) **12.00** FYI Daily **12.05 Film:** United 93 (2006) **1.10** Hell on Wheels **2.05** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana

E4

12.00 Stage School **2.40** The Goldbergs **4.35** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 Film:** Independence Day (1996) **9.50** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10.55** Gogglebox **1.00** Containment **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.45** Rude Tube: Viral Ads **3.40** Hollyoaks

Film4

1.00 The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) **3.00** The Three Stooges (2012) **5.00** Inkheart (2008) **7.05** The Two Faces of January (2014) **9.00** The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) **10.55** Dorian Gray (2009)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Fight For Life: Ultimate Legacy, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A self-absorbed young man is challenged to develop a conscience and change his ways in order to receive an inheritance. Drama, starring Doug Jones. (2015)

TUESDAY
Stranger in an Amish Town, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A penniless stranger and his son turn up on the doorstep of three Amish sisters, who offer him a place to stay and a job as a handyman. The women's police officer niece is suspicious of the new arrival and tries to find out where he has come from. Romantic mystery based on Serena B Miller's novel Love Finds You in Sugarcreek, Ohio, starring Sarah Lancaster, Tom Everett Scott and Kelly McGillis. (2014)

WEDNESDAY
Left to Die: The Sandra & Tammi Chase Story, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman takes a holiday in Ecuador, but ends up arrested for drug trafficking and incarcerated in a brutal prison. Her daughter devotes herself to getting her released, facing a lengthy battle with bureaucracy and a foreign legal system she knows nothing of. Fact-based prison drama, starring Barbara Hershey and Rachael Leigh Cook. (2012)

Swingers, Friday, BBC1, 11.35pm

THURSDAY
Rabbit Hole, BBC1, 11.45pm
A couple's happy lives are thrown into upheaval by the death of their son in a road accident. As they try to keep their marriage from falling apart, the wife forms a friendship with the driver responsible for the tragedy while the husband immerses himself in the past and turns to another bereaved parent for support. Drama, with Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart. (2010)

FRIDAY
Swingers, BBC1, 11.35pm
Struggling actor Mike's confidence is shattered when his girlfriend breaks up with him. His charismatic friend Trent refuses to let him wallow in self pity, and hurls the lovesick Mike into the Hollywood singles scene in the hope of him acquiring some new female company and recovering his self-esteem. Comedy, starring Jon Favreau and Vince Vaughn. (1996)

Jools proves he is still King of the music shows

The pianist and bandleader returns with a new run of his musical showcase – the 49th in total for anyone who's still counting.

And it gets off to a flier, as Nashville's Kings of Leon present material from forthcoming record Walls, their first new album in three years.

After overcoming tensions following the release of 2013's Mechanical Bull, the Southern rock gods have mixed things up for their seventh LP.

They uprooted their families to Los Angeles to record, worked with a new producer, experimented with unfamiliar sounds, and committed themselves to the most personal lyrics of their career.

The result seems to be a band with a renewed purpose, proud of their boldest record yet. Frontman Caleb Followill explained their current mindset to Entertainment Weekly.

"We're in the best place we've ever been," he says.

"We're enjoying what we're doing, and we have a great relationship outside of making music.

"A lot of bands don't make it this long, especially family bands. Right now we're more excited than we've ever been to work."

Caleb, along with his brothers Nathan and Jared, and cousin Matthew will be in the studio this evening, and hopefully fans will get the chance to hear classic tracks such as Sex on Fire, Use Somebody and Notion, as well as songs from Walls.

Next on the bill is Jack White, who makes his solo acoustic debut, re-interpreting songs from his back catalogue.

White is best known as the lead singer and guitarist of duo The White Stripes, along with fellow Detroit native Meg White.

However, he has also had success in other bands and as a solo artist, and is widely credited as one of the key artists in the garage rock revival of the 2000s.

Also joining Jools in the studio is Sting, performing tracks from 57th & 9th, his 13th solo work, which is slated for release in November.

Following forays into classical music, the 64-year-old's new record a has much more rock-oriented sound which is sure to please many of his loyal fans from his days as frontman of The Police.

American singer and songwriter Jillian Rose Banks, better known simply as Banks, delivers a slice dark R'n'B with music predominantly from her second album The Altar.

Following the release of two extended plays, Fall Over and London, in 2013, Banks released her debut album, Goddess, in 2014.

The Altar, which is due for release in a couple of weeks should build of her already growing reputation on both sides of the Atlantic.

Finally, Anthony Gonzalez's French electronic music band M83, present their 1980s-inflected disco dream pop.

The band has released seven albums and two soundtracks so far, including the Grammy Award-nominated Hurry Up, We're Dreaming, which they followed up back in April with Junk – the band's first studio release without long-time vocalist and keyboardist Morgan Kibby.

Later Live – with Jools Holland, Tuesday, BBC2, 10pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Celebrity Home Secrets
ITV, 8pm
Janet Street-Porter has been a regular on TV for so long it's hard to remember a time when she wasn't adding her opinion to Loose Women or shaping youth TV with shows such as Network 7 and the Eighties BBC2 strand Def II. She was born Janet Bull in December 1946, and grew up in Parsons Green, west London. Cash was so tight, her electrical engineer father and school dinner lady mother could only afford to live in half the house. At 19, she moved into a Council flat in Fulham, and put her architect studies on hold to write for Petticoat Magazine, before landing a job as the Daily Mail's deputy fashion editor. In this offering, the outspoken rambler visits her former homes in London; shares memories from her time there, and also reveals what she most enjoys doing in her current Yorkshire residence.

TUESDAY
Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Lives
Channel 5, 9pm
Once again we vicariously experience life as a multi-millionaire, albeit one interrupted by adverts. For episode one Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford are New York-bound, home to more billionaires than anywhere else on the planet. Eamonn meets Mr Chatwal and his son Vikram, who run a hotel empire together, and enjoy 1,000-dollar ice cream sundaes covered in edible 24-carat gold. Meanwhile, Ruth is in the Hamptons, one of the world's most exclusive real-estate regions. She meets party planner Andrea Correale, who works with string of A-list clients, often on some rather bizarre projects. The final trip is to the Big Apple's Upper East Side, where they chat to Mrs Barsky, a resident of the opulent Carlyle Hotel for the past 23 years.

WEDNESDAY
Natural World – Jaguars: Brazil's Super Cats
BBC2, 9pm
There have been some impressive runners at the Rio Olympics, but even Usain Bolt looks like an amateur compared to Brazil's jaguars. This compelling documentary follows a group of pioneering experts as they hope to gain a fresh insight into the big cats' lives. It could have been just another of those nature strands the BBC does so well; one with amazing photography and jaw-dropping moments. However, things don't quite go to plan for the boffins, because when a couple of cubs are orphaned, the team must use all of their newly acquired knowledge to help them return to the wild. Will they be successful, or like one of their greedy subjects, have they bitten off more than they can chew?

Celebrity Home Secrets, Monday, ITV, 8pm

THURSDAY
The Doctor Who Gave Up Drugs
BBC1, 9pm
It seems that one side effect of taking medically prescribed drugs is that we are becoming too reliant on them – prescription rates have been rising to the point where someone born today might easily consume 100,000 pills over the course of their lifetime. While Dr Chris van Tulleken knows that many drugs can improve or even save the lives of patients, he's also worried about the harm they can do, and now he's taking over part of a GP surgery to see if some common illnesses could be better treated without them. That means convincing one patient that the painkillers she takes for chronic shoulder pain don't really work, and helping another to find an alternative to antidepressants. But it's when the focus shifts to antibiotics that Chris faces his toughest challenge.

FRIDAY
The Cars That Made Britain Great
Channel 5, 8pm
Rufus Hound continues his guide through Britain's proud motoring history, celebrating the classic cars of yesteryear. In this edition, fashion model and racing car driver Jodie Kidd extols the virtues of the Jaguar E-Type which she believes has lost none of its appeal since its 1961 introduction, citing it as the sexiest, sleekest and most irresistible car of all time. The Ford Capri and the Lotus Europa are also appraised, courtesy of car enthusiast Jonny Smith and former international cricketer Phil Tufnell.

Would I Lie to You?
BBC1, 8.30pm
Team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by Sara Cox, Jason Manford, Nick Robinson and Harry Shearer, aiming to deceive their opponents with plausible lies.

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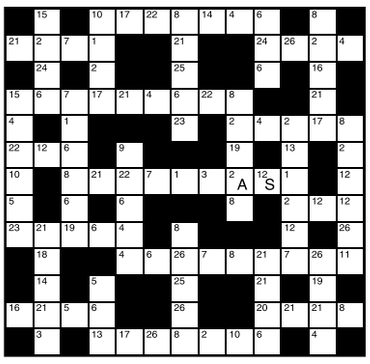

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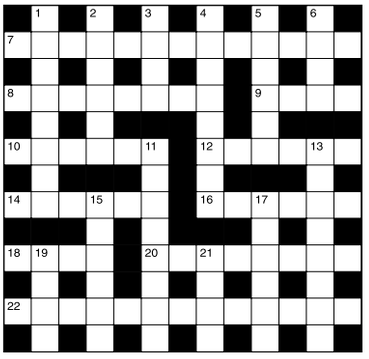

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8. Clear political programme lacking nothing (8)
9. Unruffled poetic time of day (4)
10. One who eats out (6)
12. Yale is reformed in a facile way (6)
14. Conference, we hear, for making allocations (6)
16. Current source of power is about right (6)
18. See 1 Down
20. Star-studded team with genuine following (8)
22. Into which troops were thrown? (7,6)

Down

1 & 18Ac. Give a shattering report? (5,3,4)
2. Whip about six for being extravagant (6)
3 & 5Dn. What clerics and sales representatives do (4,6)
4. Female journalist resisted change (8)
5. See 3 Down
6. A wood, one hears, will reveal the trunk (4)
11. A record showing the compass of an instrument (8)
13. Can be advanced as a clue (8)
15. Lowly creature - one with strange scent (6)
17. It's a noun, but certainly not a common one! (6)
19. Send forth when an occasion arises (4)
21. You'll find people who are outstanding in this (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Fall (4,2,7)
8. Tonic (4-2-2)
9. Notion (4)
10. Beautiful child (6)
12. Rarely (6)
14. Calamitous (6)
16. Ridicule (6)
18. Post (4)
20. Seemly (8)
22. Exactly (4,3,6)

Down

1. Buffing machine (8)
2. Kind of hoe (6)
3. Painful (4)
4. Imperturbable (8)
5. Piercing (6)
6. Formerly (4)
11. Spine (8)
13. Usual (8)
15. In plenty (6)
17. Hearsay (6)
19. Absent (4)
21. Price (4)

Sudoku

			2		3			
4	7			9			8	2
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	6		5	7	9		2	4
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

9	5	3	6	7	8	4	1	2
8	6	4	3	1	2	5	7	9
1	2	7	9	5	4	8	3	6
7	1	9	4	8	3	2	6	5
6	8	5	2	9	1	3	4	7
4	3	2	5	6	7	1	9	8
5	9	8	1	4	6	7	2	3
3	4	6	7	2	5	9	8	1
2	7	1	8	3	9	6	5	4

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Fret; 8 Obliterate; 9 Charming; 10 Sift; 12 Garage; 14 Sentry; 15 Agreed; 17 Darned; 18 Lens; 19 Coverage; 21 Imposition; 22 Keep. Down: 2 Right angle; 3 Tour; 4 Plaice; 5 Stages; 6 Prisoner; 7 Felt; 11 Fire engine; 13 Aversion; 16 Deceit; 17 Devoid; 18 Laid; 20 Rank. QUICK - Across: 1 Miss; 8 Excellence; 9 Back-door; 10 Odds; 12 Midget; 14 Chancy; 15 Garner; 17 Retort; 18 Fear; 19 Separate; 21 Systematic; 22 King. Down: 2 Invalidate; 3 Seek; 4 Accost; 5 Cleric; 6 Resonant; 7 Lees; 11 Decoration; 13 Generate; 16 Resume; 17 Repute; 18 Fast; 20 Rock.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Of which country have there been four King Waldemars?
2. Which Hollywood film studio was founded in 1915 by Carl Laemmle?
3. Who painted The Bathers and La Loge?
4. Which plant is also known as hardhead?
5. With which metal is the Iron Cross edged?
6. From which birds do humans contract psittacosis?
7. Which beverage may be black or green?
8. Which Irish politician is the leader of Sinn Fein?
9. On which river is Leicester?
10. Which two countries have a Brabant province?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Nano; 2 Germany; 3 Sapphire; 4 Measles; 5 Jura mountains; 6 Hazel; 7 Sheila Mercier; 8 E M Forster; 9 Elm; 10 A cereal grass.

Niner: SCOUNDREL

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

657239695 gives an instrumentalist,
3195546 gives an entertainer,
21895 gives an underground worker.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Culture vulture – the Old Town in Prague is steeped in history

A place to stay – the Parkhotel Praha

Olde worlde – Charles bridge in the capital city of Prague

Every way you turn there is another amazing building

Czech this out: Pretty Prague is not just about beer and stag dos

MENTION a trip to Prague and there is usually a fairly predictable response about cheap beer and often memories of stag dos!

To be fair, this is normally accompanied by a description of how beautiful a city Prague is. Which indeed it is.

Thousands of years of history, architecture and culture can be found in these streets of the capital of the Czech Republic.

And it is also fair to say that Czechs love their beer. Our tour guide announced with some pride that latest figures showed the Czech Republic drinks the most beer in the world at 143 litres per head. Britain did not make the top 10!

But this particular guide, Jan Macuch, was actually leading a Food Lover's Guide to Prague tour. Now I like beer, but I do love my food and this tour visits some of the most interesting, charming and authentic restaurants dotted around the city. As we walked between food stops we were given an insight into the nooks and crannies far from the usual tourist beat.

Prague

The tour started in a gingerbread 'house', a quaint little business run by two sisters-in-law. Their biscuits are made to authentic recipes and include the mouth-watering plum jam and tasty poppy seed kolache.

Next stop was two neighbouring traders. On the left was Sisters, making traditional open-faced sandwiches which are smaller than the Scandinavian offering with quite exciting fillings from local ingredients. Next door was the local artisan butchers with the speciality Prague ham and tasty sausage cured to traditional methods.

Dipping through the alleyways of the Old Town we went to Restaurant Zvonice – possibly the best kept secret in Prague. Set inside a belltower, with heavy beams, a cosy atmosphere and city views, this was a very special experience. Here we tasted the Old Bohemian Soup, a thick, creamy meal with an unusual sausage twist.

Imposing

From here we moved to the hidden courtyard cafe of Styl & Interier. This began as an interiors shop but was so popular because of the coffee it provided that it also developed as a garden cafe.

The three-hour tour concluded at Cave Louvre, an imposing building that has been in business since 1902. Here we went for a true traditional dinner with Czech dumplings (much lighter than the British ones), braised beef and cranberry compote, followed by apple strudel.

It may be worth pointing out that Eating Prague Tours also launched a beer tour, Brews and Views, on July 19.

Beer and food aside, I have always wanted to visit Prague and was delighted when Czech Airlines began flying from Birmingham Airport to Vaclav Havel airport in April. This historic city was now just a two-hour flight away and there was no reason not to indulge my curiosity.

English is widely spoken in Prague so it is easy enough to find your way around the city visiting some of the amazing sights and indulging your tastebuds. The frequent trams make getting around the city very simple. It was only 110 koruna (about £3) for a 24-hour ticket.

But if you really want to learn about this proud city which in recent decades alone has undergone occupation, socialism and finally independence a guided tour is advised.

Don't miss Sunday's Wedding Fayre at The George Hotel in Lichfield!

If you are involved in the planning of a wedding you should make a date to visit The George Hotel's Wedding Fayre this Sunday, 11th September.

From 11am until 3pm you'll be able to meet the experts from a wide range of businesses all under one roof and all ready to inspire you with ideas for flowers, cakes, photographs, wedding dresses, menswear, jewellery, wedding cars, entertainment, hats, photo booths and honeymoons - all essential to the perfect wedding.

The George's experienced wedding co-ordinators will also be on hand at the Wedding Fayre to show you around the rooms and advise you on menu selections, costs and availability.

Plus, every bride who attends the Fayre will be entered into a draw to win £100 to spend with one of the exhibitors!

The George is set in Lichfield city centre and offers an elegant setting for wedding receptions and civil ceremonies of up to 90 guests (evening receptions of up to 110 guests).

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Sunday 18th September at 4.30pm
A storytelling performance by the talented Cath Edwards, who gives a glimpse into the interlinked lives of gentlewomen & working women in the 18th century. £8.50pp or £22.50 to include a 2 course meal

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PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Spacious four-bed family detached

A four-bedroomed executive detached family home with a shower room – 4 Richardson Way, Rugeley also comes with two en suites and a family bathroom.

Very well presented, it is for sale through C Residential at £255,000.

The spacious accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, a dining kitchen, a utility room, a conservatory, a family cinema room, first floor landing with four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms plus a family bathroom. Outside are gardens to the front and rear and off-road parking for two-vehicles.

In more detail the entrance hall has highly polished floor tiles and an under-stairs storage cupboard and stairs and a guest WC off. The lounge has a feature wall mounted electric pebble effect fire and a walk in window to the property's frontage. The dining kitchen is a lovely room which is fitted with integrated appliances of a fridge, a freezer, a dishwasher, an electric double-oven, a five-ring gas hob and extractor hood over. A window overlooks the rear and ceramic floor tiles with courtesy kicker-board lighting and a door with side windows leading to a conservatory. The cinema room was originally the garage but has been converted by the current owners to create the perfect family cinema room. Having surround lighting and a radiator, there is also a door leading through to the rear store and a door opening out to the rear garden.

A return flight staircase from the entrance hall leads to the first floor landing. Bedroom one has a range of fitted wardrobes providing ample hanging and storage space and windows to the front aspect. It comes with an en-suite shower room which includes ceramic tiled flooring and a ladder-style radiator. Bedroom two also has an en suite shower room plus a range of mirrored fronted wardrobes providing ample hanging and storage space and a window to the rear. Bedroom three overlooks the rear and bedroom four has views over the front. The family bathroom includes a close-coupled WC, pedestal hand wash basin and a panelled bath with tiled splash-backs. Outside, the property is set back from the road behind a neat garden and a double-width driveway provides off-road parking for two vehicles. Gated side access leads to the enclosed rear garden.

The rear garden comes with a raised decked seating area, lawned garden areas and stocked borders.

KEY FEATURES

- Family cinema room
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- Well presented
- Off road parking
- 2 en-suites & bathroom

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CANNOCK
£175,000 <<<

AN attractive period detached house in Pye Green Road, Cannock, has been beautifully modernised throughout.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £175,000.

It offers spacious accommodation consisting of of an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a modern fitted kitchen, a utility area, inner hallway, a guest WC, three double bedrooms, a luxury bathroom, off street parking, a garage with an electric door and a rear garden.

The entrance hall has laminate flooring and stairs off, the dining room has an open archway leading through to the lounge which has an electric fire set into a decorative surround and a sliding patio door to the garden.

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- End terraced house
- Brick, render and slate construction
- Requiring improvement
- Two Bedrooms
- Conveniently located for facilities at Chadsmoor town centre
- Adjacent to public car park
- Gas fired central heating (not tested)
- EPC rating D (56)

GUIDE PRICE £47,500

LOT 2

181 WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES WS12 2EW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Larger than average end terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Brick, render and slate construction
- Open views to front
- Requiring general improvement
- Partial gas fired central heating (not tested)
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (44)

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LOT 3
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LOT 4

3 CHURCH VIEW, RUGELEY, WS15 1DZ
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Mid terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating (not tested)
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (68)

GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £80,000

LOT 5

20 ORCHARD ROAD, WILLENHALL, WV13 2EP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Factory/warehouse premises
- Possibly suitable for residential/ commercial redevelopment (subject to planning permission)
- Predominantly residential area
- Convenient for Willenhall town centre

GUIDE PRICE £35,000+

LOT 6

29 RED LION CRESCENT, NORTON CANES, WS11 9QS
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached house
- In popular residential area
- In need of some improvement
- Ideal buy to let
- Partial solid fuel central heating (not tested)
- Some double glazing
- EPC rating tbc

GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

LOT 7
FIELD NO: 220, LAND TO WEST OF HORSEBROOK LANE, BREWOOD, ST19 9EF
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Pasture land
- Extending to approx 2.4 acres (0.97Ha) or thereabouts
- Road frontage and gated access to Horsebrook Lane
- Mains water connected (Not tested)

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LOT 8

39 TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY, WS6 6HF
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Recently recarpeted and redecorated
- EPC rating D (63)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£70,000

LOT 9

399 CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4AE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Inner terraced house
- Brick and tile construction
- Requiring comprehensive refurbishment and modernisation
- Two bedrooms
- EPC rating tbc

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LOT 10

7 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7BB
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Part double glazing
- Part electric heating
- Detached garage
- In need of improvement
- EPC rating 10 (G)

GUIDE PRICE £100,000

LOT 11

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK, WS11 1DF
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Well equipped ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Constructed 2002
- Located in much sought after cul-de-sac
- Conveniently located for Cannock Town Centre
- EPC rating D (61)

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LOT 12

43 & 43B BASEMENT & YARD, MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1AY
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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
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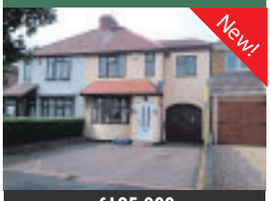
Burntwood Road Norton Canes



£195,000

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Bathroom & Separate Shower
- Wooded Aspect to Rear
- EPC = F

Lingfield Road Norton Canes

£169,950

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- Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC = E

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- Guest WC & Refitted Shower Room
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Braemar Gardens Hednesford

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- Corner Plot Position
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Cul De Sac Location
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- EPC = C

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- Bathroom
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
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- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Integral Garage & Rear Garden
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- Four Bedroom Detached
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Close to local amenities
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Detached Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Herondale Hednesford

£78,500

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Bathroom & White Fitted Kitchen
- D/G & C/H
- Well Presented Throughout
- EPC = C

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- EPC = E

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- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
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- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
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£185,000

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- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Well Presented Throughout
- Downstairs Guest W.C
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- EPC = C

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- Kitchen
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- EPC = F

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- First Floor Bedroom
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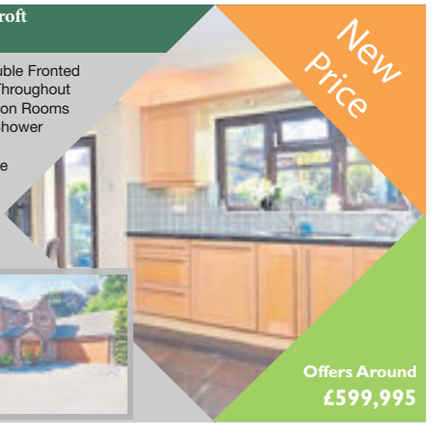
Hatherton Croft Shoal Hill



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- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Double Garage
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Union Street, Bridgetown
£110,000

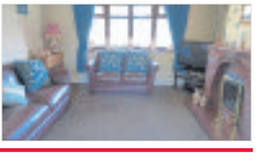
Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom first floor apartment, located in Cannock briefly comprises of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and communal parking. Energy rating: Awaited.

Sharon Way, Hednesford
£132,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terraced house, located in Hednesford.
The property comprises of entrance porch, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, family lounge, three bedrooms all of a good size and modern fitted bathroom.
Externally to the front there is a lawn and pathway to front of property, to the rear there is a patio area and a large lawn separate area. There is also a side gated access to the front of the property. There is also a garage to the rear side of the property. Energy rating: C.

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes
£140,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property, located in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge through diner, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a wet room. Externally to the front the property provides parking for multiple vehicles, access to rear through secure gate and to the rear there is a patio area with shrubs amongst. Energy rating: awaited.



Sharon Way, Hednesford
£145,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this semi-detached two bedroom bungalow, located in Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room, driveway providing off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.

Princess Street, Cannock
£150,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four double bedrooms semi detached property in a ready to move into condition! The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, conservatory, large modern fitted kitchen with breakfast island and various integrated appliances and downstairs bathroom with wash hand basin, bath with shower and WC. On the first floor there are four bedrooms all of a very good size and a WC with wash hand basin. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate lawn area with various shrubs throughout. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area and a separate lawn area with a mixture of shrubs. Energy rating: F.

Huntsmans Rise, Cannock
£169,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Cannock close to Cannock Chase. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside the property is a garage. Energy rating: C.

Legion Close, Norton Canes
£180,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes close to Norton Canes Primary School and Norton Canes High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, study / dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, WC and rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Chapel Street, Norton Canes
£190,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garden and garage/shed. Energy rating: awaited.

Walsall Road, Norton Canes
£200,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance porch with a door to hall leading to the kitchen which is open plan with the dining area and has a door leading into the lounge. The first floor has a landing with stairs from the hall, door into bathroom, door into airing cupboard and doors into three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking, to the rear there is a large decking area with feature stone bedding area. The property also has a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

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Johns Lane, Great Wyrley
£199,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house, located in Great Wyrley with easy access to Moat Hall Primary School and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

Langtree Close, Heath Hayes
£225,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen and diner and conservatory. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and family shower room. Externally to the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate decorative lawn area, to the rear there is a entertaining paved patio area, steps up to an additional patio area and then further on a separate lawn area. To the rear side of the property there is a large access to the front and with the right scope and planning the possibility to extend outwards. Energy rating: F.

Marsh Lane, Penkridge
£230,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house, located in Penkridge close to schools such as Princefield, Penkridge Middle School and Wolgarston High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, large hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen and conservatory style storage room on the ground floor with the first floor having three large bedrooms and a bathroom. Being a corner plot, outside to the front of the property is a driveway providing ample off road parking which is secured by a low level brick wall and gates, you have access to the garage and a lawn area whilst to the rear is a garden which is mainly lawn. Could there be potential to build above the garage and turn this into a large four bedroom detached property, being within walking distance to Penkridge village the property has huge potential, this would obviously be subject to the correct permissions. Energy rating: E.

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes
£310,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house situated in Wimbelbury. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, family lounge, separate dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory. On the first floor the property comprises of a landing, family bathroom with wash hand basin and WC, five bedrooms all of a good size and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and one of the rooms currently used as a study. To the front there is a shared access driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.

Chaseley Croft, Shoal Hill
£350,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this exceptional and well appointed bespoke four bedroom detached house in one of Cannocks most sought after locations; Shoal Hill. The property consists of a grand entrance hallway, family lounge, with adjoining dining room accessible via double doors, 24'' fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a Family bathroom. To the rear there is a spectacular garden and a double garage. EPC Rating: awaited

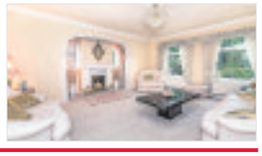
Sherbrook Road, Cannock
£389,950

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this exceptional and well appointed bespoke three/four bedroom detached house in one of Cannocks most sought after locations; Shoal Hill. The property consists of a entrance porch, a significant grand entrance hallway, family lounge, further sitting room, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, downstairs master bedroom with en-suite, two bedrooms upstairs with a further room currently used as a study but could be converted to a bedroom (subject to correct permissions) and upstairs bathroom. To the rear there is a spectacular garden and a garage. EPC Rating: C

Heather Valley, Hednesford
£450,000

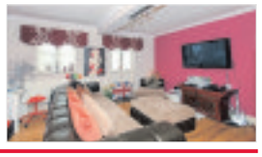
Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this elegant, FIVE bedroom detached family home. Commanding an impressive position, the property boasts flexible living accommodation and is set over two floors. The first floor entrance level and lower ground level both provide generous sleeping arrangements as well as multiple bathrooms and en-suites. Situated in a modern quiet cul-de-sac this property is a short distance away from the desirable Cannock Chase, Hednesford train station and Kingsmead College. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of entrance upper hallway, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms with one benefitting from having an en-suite and family bathroom. you then decent to the lower floor where you will find; two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having large fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, large shower room, second lounge / fifth bedroom, with french doors out on to the patio terrace. Externally, to the front the property provides a block paved driveway for multiple cars as well as a larger than average garage. To the rear there is a beautifully designed garden amongst a selection of shrubs and separate patio area. Energy Rating: D.

Sandy Lane, Cannock
£475,000



Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this outstanding four bedroom family home in the ever so desirable shoal hill area close to the town centre, cannock chase, pubs and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, grand entrance hall with doors to family lounge, kitchen, dining room, additional reception room/study and cloak room with WC. There is a modern fitted kitchen with various units and breakfast bar with door to utility room, door to conservatory with additional door into dining room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of a large landing space with an impressive diamond shaped bay window to the side, four double bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes, dressing area, en-suite with bath, separate shower, wash hand basin, bidet and WC. Outside to the front of the property has a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, double garage accessed by an up and over door and a separate lawned area with various trees and shrubs. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various shrubs surrounding. Energy rating: C.

Prospect Manor Court, Hednesford
£599,950



Connells estate agents have for sale this FIVE bedroom detached GRADE II MANOR HOUSE IN HEDNESFORD. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, large modern fitted kitchen diner and door to the side from 3rd reception room out on to paved courtyard area. On the first floor there are FIVE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having an en-suite and a family bathroom with spa bath, wash hand basin, shower and WC. Externally having entrance through electric gates and intercom system, driveway providing parking for several cars and extensive grounds with various trees and shrubs amongst. There is also a triple garage with power, lighting and up and over doors. EPC Rating: E

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Strathmore Place, Cannock
- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Spacious Accommodation
- EPC - D

£300,000

Cannock Road, Chadsmoor
- Mixed Use Freehold Investment Opportunity
- Retail Unit & Office Space
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking Space
- Workshop & Garden
- EPC - D

£125,000

Spring Head, Wednesbury
- Investment Opportunity
- 9 Apartments 5 Shops
- Excellent Access & Parking
- Attractive Yield
- Early Viewing Recommended
- EPC - C - G

Charnley Road, Stafford
- Semi - Detached Famly Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Living Space
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- EPC - D

£174,950

Patrick House, Moss Road, Cannock
- Ground Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Communal Rear Gardens
- Ideal Buy To Let Purchase
- Communal Gardens And Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£77,500

Meriden Close, Cannock
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Open Countryside Nearby
- Detached Garage
- EPC - C

£295,000

Ullswater Place, Cannock
- Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

Caspian Way, Wheaton Aston
- Semi - Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Conservatory
- EPC - TBC

£159,950

The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford
- Semi - Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD FINISH
- EPC - B

£325,000

Meriden Close, Cannock - £285,000
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

Blake Close, Hednesford - £125,000
- Superb Semi - Detached Home
- 2 Generous Bedrooms
- Recently Refitted Bathroom
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- No Chain
- EPC - D

Rochester Way, Heath Hayes - £250,000
- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility
- Conservatory
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- EPC - D

Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes - £87,500
- First Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

Short Street, Cannock - £220,000
- Charming Period Style Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Essential
- EPC - TBC

Lowland Road, Cannock - £135,000
- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Spacious Accommodation
- Corner Plot
- Delightful Gardens
- EPC - D

Cannock Road, Hednesford
- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Spacious lounge
- Double bedroom
- Gas central heating
- No off road parking

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Cygnet Close, Hednesford
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- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Double bedroom
- Parking
- Available now.

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Lomax Road, Hednesford
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- One bedroom
- Modern Style bathroom
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Available end of sept

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Cannock Road, Cannock
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- Lounge Kitchen with with appliances
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Communal garden

£450pcm

7 Sycamore Way, Huntington.
- Reception Hall
- Living Room With Feature Firepalce
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating

£475 pcm

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford
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- Economy 7 heating

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Stafford Street, Heath Hayes
- Mixed Commercial / Residential
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- Previous Planning Permission
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC - TBC

£275,000

Lichfield Road, Stafford
- Spacious Three Storey Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Close To Stafford Centre
- EPC - F

£95,000

Clarion Way, Cannock
- Well Presented Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- EPC - D

£122,500

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Exceptionally Spacious
- Landscaped Gardens
- Additional Outbuildings
- EPC - TBC

£335,000

Wordsworth Close, Cannock
- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- EPC - C

£129,950

St Marys Grange, Little Haywood.
- Modern 3 Storey Town House
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- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
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Heath Gap Road, Cannock - £149,950
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- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Loft Conversion
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- Garage
- EPC - TBC

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes - £175,000
- Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Accommodation Over 3 Floors
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - E

George Street, Hednesford - £169,995
- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Recently Decorated
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- Garage With Inspection Pit
- Viewing Is A Must
- Recently Decorated
- EPC - D

Colliers Way, Huntington - £279,950
- Large Detached Family Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathroom
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner
- Close To Cannock Chase
- Driveway
- Garage
- EPC - TBC

The Heath, Heath Hayes - £100,000
- Modern Apartment / Ground Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Balcony To The Rear
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- No Upward Chain
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal For First Time Buyers Or Investors
- EPC - B

Stafford Lane, Hednesford - £157,500
- Extended Semi - Detached
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

Chase Suites, Cannock
- Electricity & Water included
- Studio style apartment
- Fully furnished
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available now.

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Oxford Green, Cannock
- Ground floor apartment
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- Modern Kitchen
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Forge Close, Churchbridge
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- Allocated parking
- Available soon.

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- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
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- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
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Broomhill Close, Cannock
- Detached family home
- Spacious lounge Kitchen/diner
- Three double bedrooms
- (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating

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- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rating D-81

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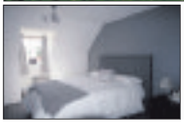

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three storey,three bedroom family home on a corner plot. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Further Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite. Driveway to Garage and Gardens. "MUST BE VIEWED"

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£275,000

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Set Over Three Floors / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom And Guest WC / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Garage & Driveway

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Chasewater Way
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Rugeley Road
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Cemetery Road
CANNOCK

Two adjoining dwellings / Currently set up as five bedroom house, but opportunity to convert back to two separate houses / Large rear courtyard / Ideal for investors or developers

£170,000

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HEATH HAYES

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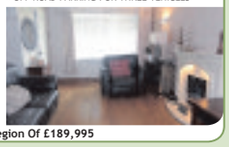

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- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
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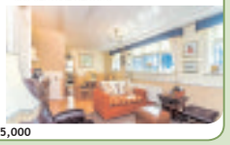

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- KITCHEN
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- DOUBLE GLAZING
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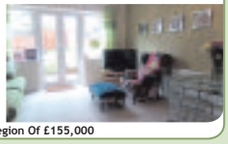

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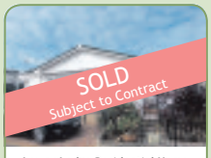

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- LOCAL AMENITIES

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- Garage
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- Good sized Rear garden
- Gas Central Heating

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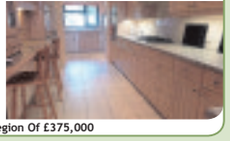
Coachmans Walk, Colton,

- FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
- DETACHED
- DOUBLE LENGTH GARAGE
- KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM
- LOUNGE
- EN SUITE IN MASTER BEDROOM
- LARGE REAR GARDEN



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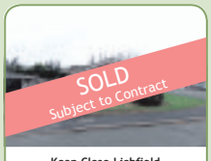

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- LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- BATHROOM, SEPARATE W.C
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- Detached Bungalow
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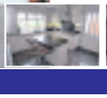

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Cannock

New

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- Executive Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Driveway & Garage

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Brownhills

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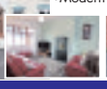

£240,000 EPC=C

Hednesford

New

Thornhill Road

- Detached House
- Enviable Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage

£197,500 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Barnard Way

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off Street Parking

£135,000 EPC=B

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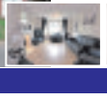
Wimblebury

Haymaker Way

- Detached House
- Popular Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway



£275,000 EPC=C

Hednesford

New

Rydal Close

- Executive Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage

£260,000 EPC=D

Norton Canes

New

Walsall Road

- Detached Family Home
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

£200,000 EPC=E

Cannock

New

Edward Street

- Detached House
- Large Lounge/Diner
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Parking & Garden

£189,995 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Wolverhampton Road

- Period Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

£135,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New

St James Road

- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Garden

£127,500 EPC=E

Cannock

Rawnsley Road

- Terraced House
- Two Receptions
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Bathroom

£119,950 EPC=D

Cannock

No Chain

Huntington Terrace Road

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£110,000 EPC=E

Cannock

No Chain

Sankey Road

- Investment Property
- Currently Let at ?525 pcm
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner

£110,000 EPC=E

Heath Hayes

Apple Walk

- Mews Style House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Front Garden

£100,000 EPC=F

Cannock

New

Anglia Road

- Semi Detached
- Through Lounge
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms

£125,000 EPC=D

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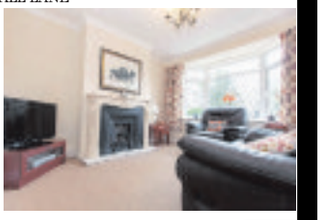
NEW

HEDNESFORD
FIELDHOUSE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- D.Glazed, G.C.H
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

£134,950

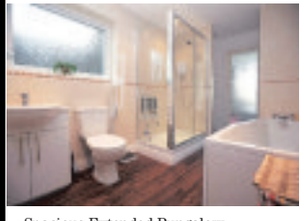
GREAT WYRLEY
JACOBS HALL LANE



- Semi detached House
- Entrance Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Tandem Garage
- Landscape Gardens

£184,950

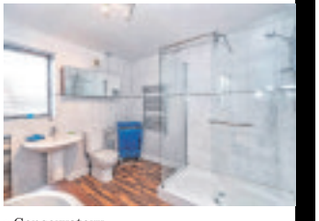
BURNTWOOD
HOLLY GROVE LANE



- Spacious Extended Bungalow
- Hall, Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Private Garden
- G.C.H, D.Glazed
- NO CHAIN

£184,950

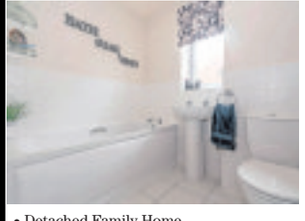
HEDNESFORD
CHETWYND PARK



- Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Porch, Hallway
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bed 1 with en-suite
- 5 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

£349,950

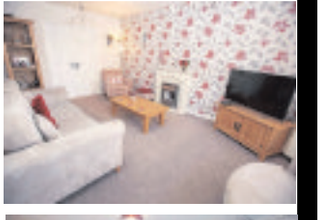
HUNTINGTON
ROWAN CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite to Master
- Garage, Gardens
- Driveway

£225,000

HEATH HAYES
VIVALDI DRIVE



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/diner, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage, Garden

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Walking Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Driveway

£330,000

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

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CANNOCK
THE PINES

NEW

- Detached Park Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Detached Garage

£99,950

CANNOCK
CLEVELAND DRIVE

- Semi Detached
- Lounge/dinner,
- Guest WC
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

Offers Over £125,000

HEDNESFORD
NELSON DRIVE

- Outstanding Detached
- Viewing Essential
- Through Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Dining Room, WC
- Sitting Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£340,000

CANNOCK
CANNOCK ROAD

- Fully Refurbished
- NO CHAIN
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Parking

£119,950

HUNTINGTON
VIOLET CLOSE

NEW

- Immaculate Semi
- Hall, Guests WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Gardens

£136,950

HEATH HAYES
PETERBOROUGH DRIVE

- Det. Family Home
- Popular Location
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Guests WC
- Utility, En-suite
- 3 Bedrooms
- NO CHAIN

£199,950

HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- Ideal Starter Home
- Modern Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

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3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
En Suite
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Garage
EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

PELSALL
OLD MILL HOUSE CLOSE

NEW

Unfurnished
First Floor Apartment
Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
En Suite
Family Bathroom
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating B

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

NEW

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Front & Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

NEW

Unfurnished
End Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
2/3 Bedrooms
GCH & DG
Front & Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS

NEW

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS
BRANSDALE ROAD

NEW

Unfurnished
Mid Town House
Lounge
Fitted Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

NEW

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MOSSLEY LANE

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
2 Double Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
Storage Cupboard
EPC Rating F

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

NEW

Unfurnished
1st Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

NEW

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating F

£360 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
2 Bathrooms
GCH & DH
Rear Garden
EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
WIMBLEBURY ROAD

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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GREEN LANE
RUGELEY

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£110,000

BILBERRRY CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed link detached family home in a popular location and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage with Utility Room and Driveway offering Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - TBC.

£169,995

COLEY LANE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular village location. Full details to follow.

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£179,995

LEES CLOSE
BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detatched bungalow. Full details to Follow.

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RIDERS WAY
ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed detached family home in a quiet Cul-De-Sac location being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Diner, Lounge and Guest W.C. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Carport and Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC Rating - C.

£199,995

CHURCH VIEW
BRERETON

A well presented mid terraced traditional cottage ideal for a first time buyer. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Courtyard Garden. EPC Rating - E

£105,000

SPEECHLY DRIVE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£125,000

CHICHESTER CLOSE
RUGELEY

A well presented modern two bedroomed mid terraced property, ideal for a first time buyer or for investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Guest W.C. and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Garden. EPC Rating - TBC.

£130,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartement in a popular location ideal for first time buyer or invester and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£119,950

STOCKINGS LANE
LONGDON

A three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Separate W.C. Garage with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£170,000

ROCKHOUSE DRIVE
GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow on a good sized corner plot in a sought after village location and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage and Gardens. EPC Rating - D

£240,000

GLOVERS HILL COURT
BRERETON

A modern two bedroomed first floor apartment ideal for First Time Buyer or Investment and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Open Plan Lounge/Diner/ Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Communal Gardens. EPC RATING - C

£116,500

LEASOWE ROAD
BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed mid terrace property benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. EPC TBC

£128,500

ESSEX DRIVE
RUGELEY

Three bedroomed refurbished bungalow. Full details to follow.

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£175,000

BIRCH LANE
BRERETON

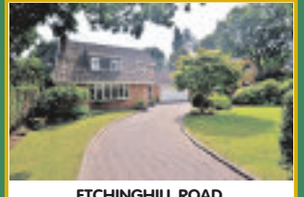
A well presented good size three bedroomed semi detached in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge and Kitchen Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. Viewing Essential. EPC Rating - D

£142,500

THE LAURELS
BRERETON

A well presented two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£105,000



ETCHINGHILL ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

A well presented large four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location within close proximity to Cannock Chase views over the open country side. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Beautiful Mature Gardens to Front and Rear. Double Garage and Large Driveway. Viewing is essential.
EPC RATING - D

£425,000

CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY

A refurbished good sized three bedroomed traditional end terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Inner Lobby and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING -TBC

£215,000

REDBROOK LANE, BRERETON

Detached three bedroom property with gas central heating. In need of modernisation. Good sized plot. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen area and downstairs, Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Good Sized Bedrooms. Driveway to side. Mature Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING F. Buyer restrictions may apply please ask for more details.

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£60,000

MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

Located close to local amenities is this two bedroomed ground floor flat ideal for investors Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN this gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - B

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£99,999

DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH

A ground floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden and Two Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - D

£120,000

ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY

A traditional detached property.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area,Lounge,Dining Room,Study Room/Bedroom Three,Inner Lobby,Breakfast Kitchen,Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing,Two Bedrooms,Bathroom and Seperate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£174,000

COULTHWAITE WAY
BRERETON

Spacious one bedroom apartment within new development. Entrance Hall spacious open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower over bath. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Allocated parking space. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating tbc
DEPOSIT £658

£475 pcm

COULTHWAITE WAY
BRERETON

Spacious two bedroom apartment within a new development. Entrance Hall spacious open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower over bath. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Allocated parking space. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating tbc
DEPOSIT £796

£575 pcm

SCHOLARS GATE
BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - D

£170,000

OLD EATON ROAD, RUGELEY

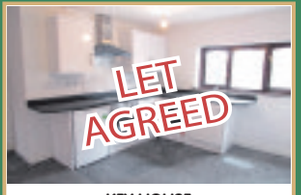
A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Hallway and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£179,995

PEAK CLOSE
ARMITAGE

Well presented semi detached property, in sought after location. Comprising of spacious Kitchen, Lounge, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Conservatory. Driveway parking with carport. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKING. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £824

£595 pcm



KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

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DEPOSIT £530

£385 pcm

LOCKSIDE VIEW
RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£235,000

LARKHOLME CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL

Currently converted to a two bedroom detached home with NO UPWARD CHAIN situated in the sought after location of Etchinghill. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, W.C. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms● and Shower Room. Driveway, Car Port and Garden. EPC RATING - D

£235,000

TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY

A three bedroom terraced townhouse in need of modernisation offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating/Open Fire Place. Entrance Hall, Two Large Reception Rooms, Office/Boot Room and W.C., Kitchen, Pantry/Utility and Snug.Master Bedroom and two further bedrooms and Family Bedroom. Garden with Outhouse and Coach House with Studio. EPC RATING - E

£265,000

DEERLEAP
RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, En suite shower room to Master. Garage with family room at rear. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £817

£590 pcm

RIDERS WAY
ETCHINGHILL

Spacious link detached property, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility room, Dining Room, ground floor Shower Room and Family Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £900

£650 pcm

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SEMI DETACHED	REFURBISHED	
BATHROOM	LOUNGE	EPC D
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THREE BEDROOMS	EPC D

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KITCHEN	LOUNGE
THREE BEDROOMS	EPC C

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FORMER BUNGALOW	NO CHAIN
GOOD SIZED PLOT	TWO/THREE BEDROOMS
SEMI DETACHED	EPC E

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Offers Around £175,000

SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY	LUXURY BATHROOM
EXTENDED KITCHEN	SEPERATE DINING ROOM
THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS	EPC E

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Offers Around £200,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW	GARAGE
FRONT & REAR GARDENS	EXTENDED KITCHEN DINER
TWO BEDROOMS	EPC E

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DETACHED PROPERTY	GARAGE
CONSERVATORY	KITCHEN
FOUR BEDROOMS	EPC D

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FIVE BEDROOMS
TWO EN SUITES
LOUNGE
EPC C

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FOUR BEDROOMS
NO CHAIN
TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
AWAITING EPC

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Hall Road, Handsacre

Well Presented Cottage
Large Bathroom
Three Bedrooms
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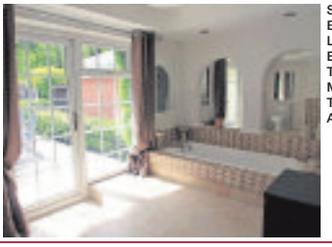
Two Reception Rooms
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around £315,000

Lichfield Road, Bloxwich



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Awaiting EPC

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Two Bedrooms
EPC C

£335,000

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Conservatory,
Downstairs WC
No Chain
EPC E

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- Impressive detached house — 3
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- Executive family home — 4
- Extensive rear garden — 2
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

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LICHFIELD, LEOMANSLEY ROAD

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- Conservatory
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- Sought after location
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CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Modern detached house — 4
- Popular residential area — 2
- Immaculate interiors
- Kitchen / dining room
- Orangery. Guest WC
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

Burntwood Office - £250,000

HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house — 3
- Lounge, dining room — 2
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Spacious detached house — 4
- Generous overall plot — 1
- Blank canvas for modernising and updating
- Prime village location
- 2 receptions, study
- EPC rating F

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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home — 3
- Generous rear garden — 1
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

Burntwood Office - £220,000

BURNTWOOD, HIGHFIELDS ROAD

- Spacious detached bungalow — 2
- Immaculately presented throughout — 1
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- Two good size bedrooms
- Utility room
- Private mature rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Epc rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £220,000

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse — 3
- Sought after location — 2
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

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GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Extended detached house — 3
- Superb corner plot — 1
- Off road parking for several cars
- Through lounge / dining room
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, garage / workshop
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £197,500

BLOXWICH, AMBERGATE CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached house — 3
- Immaculate interiors — 1
- Through lounge / diner
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Neatly maintained gardens
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Great Wyrley Office - £189,950

CHESLYN HAY, GRASSMERE COURT

- Detached family home — 3
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location — 1
- Through lounge / diner
- Lovely gardens
- Driveway parking
- Detached garage
- EPC rating to follow

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

CHESLYN HAY, GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Well presented semi — 3
- Prime village location — 1
- Through lounge / diner
- Kitchen, breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Superb rear garden
- Driveway & garage
- EPC rating to follow

Great Wyrley Office - £175,000

GREAT WYRLEY, SUNBEAM DRIVE

- Superb detached bungalow — 3
- Prime village location — 1
- Good sized lounge
- Kitchen / diner
- Garden, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

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CHESLYN HAY, HATHERTON STREET

- Detached period property — 2
- Prime village location — 1
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility room
- Ground floor bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY, JUBILEE CLOSE

- Immaculately presented semi — 3
- Popular Cul-de-Sac location — 1
- Spacious lounge
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £154,950

GREAT WYRLEY, BLUEBELL LANE

- Dormer style semi — 2
- Pleasant village location — 1
- Lounge, family room/2nd lounge
- Kitchen, ground floor bathroom
- Lovely rear garden
- Driveway, carport. No chain.
- EPC rating E

Burntwood Office - £150,000

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached — 3
- Newly built — 1
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £140,000

BURNTWOOD, LOFTUS COURT

- Ideal first time purchae — 3
- Spacious lounge — 1
- integral garage and driveway
- Good size bedrooms
- No upward chain
- Viewing recommended
- Awating epc rating

Burntwood Office - £125,000

RUGELEY, FERNWOOD DRIVE

- Ideal first time purchase — 3
- Garage at the rear — 1
- Immaculately presented
- Spacious lounge and dining room
- Easy to maintain garden
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Viewing recommended

Great Wyrley Office - £79,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Ground floor apartment — 1
- Convenient village location — 1
- Ideal FTB / investor purchase
- Lounge, kitchen
- Shared gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £74,950

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- First floor apartment — 2
- Ideal FTB/investor purchase — 1
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen. No chain
- Extended lease
- EPC rating E

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- One Bed Flat
- FURNISHED
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Heating & DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PET

£410 PCM

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

CHAPEL SQUARE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

- 2 Bed Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Energy rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- 2Bed Terrace
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Rear Courtyard
- Energy Rating D

£500 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 2Bed End
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Utility Area
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£475 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£525 pcm

GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON

- 2 bed 1st fl flat
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen,
- Bathroom, parking
- Energy rating B
- No DSS or Pets

£575 PCM

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Gardens & Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

QUEEN STREET

REDUCED

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Garden/Driveway
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£625 pcm

BENTONS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/kitchen
- Utility Room
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Energy rating F
- No DSS/Pets

£650 pcm

SPARROWHAWK WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£750 pcm

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Well Presented 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Allocated Parking
- Close to Town Centre, All Amenities Close By

£75,950 No Chain

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

- Landlords Only-Sold With Sitting Tenant
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking & Communal Gardens

£97,500

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

NEW

- A Fully Re-furbished End Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- DG/GCH
- Parking at Rear -Two Cars

£98,000 No Chain

KELVESTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

REDUCED

- A Well Presented 2nd Floor Apartment
- Under floor heating throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

£107,500

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£119,950 No Chain

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- A Traditional Mid Terraced House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard & Garden
- Parking at Rear, No Upward Chain

£130,000

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite and Bathroom
- Goood Sized Rear Garden

£134,950

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting
- Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

Viewing Essential

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Much Improved & Extended
- Family Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£174,950

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

REDUCED

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Extremely Well Presented Detached House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£200,000

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Ensuite Shower
- Four 1st floor Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

ALBANY DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

NEW

- Much Improved Detached Family Residence
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Breakfast-Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Utility & Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Ensuite & Bathroom

£260,000

ROSEWOOD HOUSE, GREAT WYRLEY

REDUCED

- Detached Family Residence
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

£285,000

HIGHFIELD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Cul De Sac Location
- Reception Hallway
- Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, B'fast Kitchen
- Four Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£295,000

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£135,000

NEW & SOLD

CHASE TERRACE

Thorpe Street

• A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, work shop, rear gardens, ample parking.

£174,950

NEW & SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Robinson Road

• A deceptively spacious and extended three bedroom semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, porch, hall, lounge, d/room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, snug, garden room, rear garden & parking.

£155,000

NO CHAIN

BURNTWOOD

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£95,000

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Chailes

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£232,000

NO CHAIN

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• A beautifully maintained and spacious 2 bedroom link detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall. spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking.

£184,950

SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Robinson Road

A well presented 3 bedroom detached property, GCH,DG, entrance porch, hallway, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge,dining room, re-fitted bathroom, conservatory, tandem garage, ORP,

£169,950

NEW PRICE

HEDNESFORD

Pye Green Road

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached property with garage, New GCH, DG,porch, hallway, re-fitted open plan kitchen diner, spacious lounge, re-fitted bathroom, downstairs W.C, garage, conservatory, rear garden no onward chain.

£170,000

SOLD

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

• A Well Presented Three Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Ampler Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden

£179,500

NEW

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BUNGALOW

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Slade Avenue

A well appointed two bedroom detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, parking, garage and rear garden.

£164,445

CHAIN FREE

CANNOCK

Hunter Road

A three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, fitted kitchen/ diner, spacious lounge, bathroom, extensive rear garden,

£124,950

2 BED

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

A two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, recent cosmetic improvements, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear garden, ORP, garage.

£122,000

NEW PRICE

NORTON CANES

Norton East Road

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- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
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- ◆ No chain
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- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking in secure parking area
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (74)

£80,000

THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD

COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Study/sitting area
- ◆ Farmhouse dining kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and paddock
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

£635,000 FREEHOLD

35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of the Town

- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility & cloaks/ shower room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Garage & mature gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: E (47)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

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4 MIDDLE HILL BARNS, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD SHARESHILL

WELL APPOINTED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING EXCELENNT FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN RURAL POSITION IN GREENBELT FARMLAND WITHIN EASY REACH OF FACILITIES AT CANNOCK CENTRE

- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Bedroom One
- ❖Ensuite Shower Room
- ❖Bedroom Four/Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom❖
- Utility Room❖
- Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Toilet Facilities❖
- Extensive Off Road Parking❖
- LPG Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖

❖Well Stocked South West Facing Rear Gardens❖
❖Inspection Highly Recommended❖
❖EPC Rating D (62)❖

PRICE £439,950 : FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£149,950

7 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For local Facilities and Easy Access For Commuting

- ◆ Impressive central reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

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INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED LOCATED IN VERY POPULAR RURAL POSITION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANNOCK AND WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA OF CANNCOK CHASE "AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY"

- ❖Enclosed Porch
- ❖Central Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ❖Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom Two
- ❖Shower Room
- Galleried Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- Split Level Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Grounds❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm❖
- EPC rating D (67)❖

❖Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

PRICE £425,000 : FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (30)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

22 THE RISE, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, STAFFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER
Located In This Much Sought After Residential Area Conveniently Located For Excellent Schools And Access To Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall & cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge & sitting/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen area & conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom & separate toilet
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: D (56)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

1 GARTH CLOSE, STAFFORD

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Occupying Corner plot Gardens in this Popular Residential Area of the County Town

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£229,950 FREEHOLD

3 CHARLEMONTE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage in court
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£152,950

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens and in and out drive
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

13 SHELLEY ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED END MEWS BUNGALOW Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Extended lounge/dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen area
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£124,950 FREEHOLD

122 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND RENOVATED END MEWS HOUSE OFFERING SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located in Convenient Position For Access To Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- ◆ Entrance lobby and hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Off road parking space and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

NEW TACK FARM COTTAGE, WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED COTTAGE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMS ACCOMMODATION With Extensive Range of Outbuildings Which Have Been Used As Dog Kennels with Grounds To Both Sides of A34

- ◆ Sitting room and lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ 4/5 bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Range of outbuildings previously used as kennels
- ◆ Extensive accommodation land
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£295,000 FREEHOLD

22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: E (52)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

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- ❖Family Bathroom and En-Suite Shower Room
- ❖Second Floor Bedroom with En-Suite and Dressing Room
- ❖Private Garden at Rear
- ❖Garage
- ❖Gas Fired Central Heating
- ❖Fully Double Glazed

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FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- ◆ Communal lounge
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ For persons aged 55 and over
- ◆ EPC rating: B (82)

£110,000

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTESDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off roaad parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

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Chapel Side, Rugeley

- Immaculate End Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kew kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Shower
- Large Storage Cupboard
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden
- Good parking
- Property is freehold.

£124,950

Pebworth Drive, Hatton Park. CV35

● 5 Bedrooms● ● Breakfast Kitchen● Utility & Cloaks ● Dressing Room● 2 En-suites & Family bathroom● Garden Country Views● Double Garage● Convenient for Warwick, ● Royal Leamington Spa, Stratford,● Coventry and motorway.

£675,000

Nelson Close, Lichfield

- Spacious Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£395,000

St Lukes Walk, Handsacre

- Spacious Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- 2 Sheds

£85,000

Woodthorne Close, Rugeley

- Good Size
- Semi-detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Sun/Office Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage.

£145,000

Pillaton, Penkridge

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens Tandem Garage

£499,950

Pinfold Avenue, Handsacre

- Lovely Bungalow
- Semi-Detached
- 3 BedrOOMS
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Size Garden
- Car Port
- Parking

£175,000

St. Catherines Road, Lichfield

●● REDUCED ●●
- Spacious Detached
- 4 bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Gym
- Master with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£284,995

Barn Road, Handsacre

- Charming Area
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Cloaks
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Beautiful Garden
- Garage.

£750 pcm

Highland Way, Rugeley

- Nice Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen,
- Family
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Sorry no dss

£650 pcm

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking.

£550 pcm

Deykin Road, Lichfield

- Fabulous Apartment
- One Beddrom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Storage Area
- Secure Entrance
- Parking Space

£550 pcm

Ridware House, Lichfield

- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss

£450 pcm

Herondale, Hednesford

- Smart Ground Flat
- Nice Area
- One Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden
- Storage
- Nicely Decorated
- Parking

£350 pcm

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- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good sized rear gaarden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

HEATH HAYES
HODSON WAY

- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobe
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£139,950

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- Immaculate Four bedroom detached
- Fully reburished by current owners
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Gust WC, Study/playroom
- Driveway, enclosed rear garden
- Popular cul-de-sac location
- Viewing STRONGLEY recommended
- EPC rating D

£229,995

CANNOCK
JAMES STREET

- A refurbished semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen/family room
- Utility, Two good sized bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and garage
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating E

£119,950

WIMBLEBURY
JOHN STREET

- A three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with fireplace
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front and rear
- Garage
- Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating

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- Bathroom
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- Kitchen, Sitting room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good size rear garden
- Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£155,000

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

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- Three bedrooms
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7 THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Well maintained communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (75)

£435 pcm

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted wet room
- Bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Rear garden (uncultivated)
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (75)

£450 pcm

26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sitting room/ bedroom three
- Shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£895 pcm

3 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE Excellently Located For Train Station And Facilities At The Town Centre

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with white goods
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking to rear
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£625 pcm

200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£450 pcm

40 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens & off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (55)

£625 pcm

200D BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT Within Easy Access Of Walsall Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (71)

£450 pcm

37 KINGSLAND CLOSE, STONE

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area With Views Over Open Farm Land To Rear

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- Redecorated & new carpets throughout
- EPC rating: D (68)

£600 pcm

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£550 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 p.cm

2 FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

£595 pcm

72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached Garage
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (58)

£850 pcm

16 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (73)

£625 pcm

4 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

TWO BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION Located On The Picturesque Country Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Enclosed fore garden
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: B (82)

£595 pcm (plus service charge)

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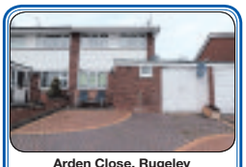

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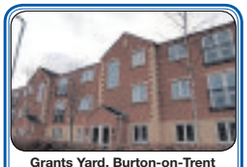

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Enticing Evoque excites

By Sharon Walters

The only way is up, so the popular song goes. But just much further up can Jaguar Land Rover go?

In a world still recovering from the global financial downturn of 2008, JLR has not escaped a slowdown in business but has kept its head a lot higher in the water than many.

And a lot of credit for that success is down to Midlands-built engines at i54 on the outskirts of Wolverhampton.

The ultra-frugal Ingenium diesel engines, built at the 500million pound facility which started full production last year, are used in several of JLR's cars. Thsi year it was introduced to the Evoque range along with a facelift.

The four-cylinder engine is a masterpiece of engineering with two outputs, both economical, but the most economical version has CO2 emissions of just 109g/km, making it one of the UK's most frugal SUVs. Therefore more eco friendly and so attracting those who would love a Range Rover but either are put off by running costs or fear of being seen as an less than friendly to the earth – or a combination of both.

I tried out the higher output engine with 180bhp with 134 g/km in CO2 emissions. This two litre gave great performance allround and my fuel figures almost reached the official 'claimed' figures by the manufacturer. I really did a lot of miles in it and overall managed close to 50mpg, not too many trips to the pumps in this car.

It was married to the super slick automatic 9-speed gearbox, great for crawling in traffic and quick to respond to demand for overtaking. It has a wide band of pulling power which is a great advantage. And not just for overtaking that slow coach inf ront.

On top of all that the engine is so, so quiet, and so very refined.

Steering is sharp and responsive making the Evoque a real pleasure to drive. And while it's great on surfaced roads, if you do feel the need, it will take on not just muddy fields when trying to get a horsebox off, but properly challenging off-road conditions. I didn't do that in this Evoque but I did take on some pretty demanding challenges – sandy beaches, rocky and rutted uphill and downhill routes and some tough obstacles.

Agile

My car was fitted with the optional Adaptive Dynamics (£800 extra) which firms up suspension and adds weight to the steering which makes it feel very agile.

It's good looking enough from the outside with a more feminine appearance than its more overtly muscular stablemates and inside there's plenty of upfront room for driver and front-seat passenger. The sloping rear end does reduce head space but it is not constrictive. And the boot, while fairly high up, has a wide mouth which makes it easy to loads.

A second option on my test car was the fixed panoramic roof with powered blind for £950. That really opened the cabin up and filled it with light even on a grey day.

Cabin quality, as you would expect from JLR, is excellent with loads of soft-touches finishes, and very difficult to find any fault with.

Controls are easy to use and top of the pops for me is the Evoque's touchscreen infotainment system which in the HSE Dynamic test car is Land Rover's best offering. There's an eight-inch high-touch resolution screen which responds to the lightest touch and when you want to connect to Bluetooth or enter a destination postcode on the navigation system , you don't need to take a degree in how to operate either operation.

For £650 the InControl Connect Pack also adds on the ability to review and control functions vour smartphone.

Standard equipment in this trim level is excellent even without the the add-ons.

Entry level for the HSE Dynamic is £42,300 and that gives you a lot of car. But you really need to spend a few thousand extra to get the perfect package. Mine had goodies bringing it up to a shade under £50,00 – but money well spent if you have it.

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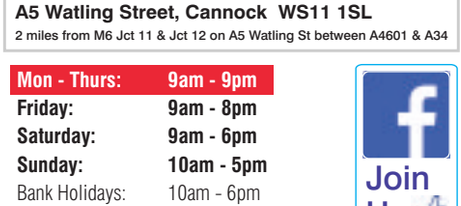

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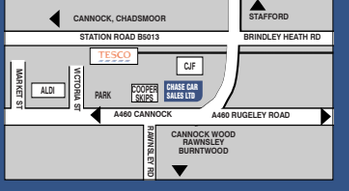

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Quick on the draw for 3D pen sculpture

Nissan has created the world's largest sculpture using innovative 3Doodler 3D pen technology, drawing a full-sized replica of the Qashqai Black Edition to celebrate its launch.

The artwork was painstakingly hand-drawn by a team of 3D pen artists, using pens supplied by leading brand 3Doodler. They worked with true attention to detail to ensure their creation expressed the premium design and refined sophistication of the new crossover – which is on sale now.

The Nissan Qashqai is Europe's most popular crossover. While Nissan produces 58 every hour at its plant in Sunderland, this bespoke version took 800 man-hours to complete over three weeks. The sculpture is 4.4 metres long and 1.6 metres high – the same as the Qashqai Black Edition.

The 3D printing industry is predicted to be worth more than $17 billion by 2020. As a design technology, it has become increasingly common in manufacturing in recent years, including in the automotive sector.

Launching the innovation on the mass market, the 3Doodler Create 3D pen allows anyone to draw in the air to produce unique three-dimensional shapes and patterns. It works by heating solid plastic to 230°C and forcing it through a nozzle just 0.7 mm wide as it cools.

Led by artist Grace Du Prez, the team of artists brought the Qashqai Black Edition to life with an astonishing 13.8 kilometres of plastic strands. She said: "I've been drawing with 3Doodler's pens for a few years now, but this is by far and away my most ambitious commission to date. It demonstrates how far 3D printing technology has come and how it can be used by anyone."

Koji Nagano, vice president, Nissan Design Europe, commented: "At Nissan we always encourage initiatives where design can be expressed through new and innovative technologies. This artistic team have certainly pushed the boundaries of 3D pen technology in creating an impressive sculpture of our premium Qashqai Black Edition"

The real Nissan Qashqai Black Edition is limited to just 3,360 units across Europe to ensure its exclusivity.

Based on flagship Tekna trim level, it has been enhanced further by a number of contemporary styling features. These include smart 19-inch 'Ibiscus' black alloy wheels, signature Black Edition door sills, plus front and rear silver styling plates.

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Residual values set to be high for Ateca

By James Parker

SEAT's brand new Ateca SUV is already basking in the glory of its first award, even before it's landed in showrooms. Now, it's revelling in the limelight as the best performing SEAT model in history for a residual value (RV) forecast from leading industry experts, CAP.

Automotive data expert, CAP, has announced that the new SEAT Ateca, the Barcelona-based brand's first SUV, is anticipated to deliver exceptional residual values that are either best, or podium ranking, depending on trim level and engine. The 1.0 TSI S, for example, is set to retain a stunning 59 per cent after three years/30,000 miles.

The SEAT Ateca already delivers on a whole host of levels, whether it's comfort, quality, style, technology, let alone value-for-money. Now, its low running cost argument becomes even more compelling, with an impressive 52.6 per cent of its value on average across the range after three years/30,000 miles.

The outcome of CAP's forecasting comes as the Ateca is already drawing plenty of plaudits from the motoring press with various five-star verdicts, as well as achieving the highest possible score in the Euro NCAP safety test programme, with particularly strong adult and child passenger safety.

Impressive

Underlining the Ateca's impressive running cost credentials is its official CO2 emissions and fuel consumption figures; with up to 65.7 miles per gallon on the combined cycle in 1.6 TDI 115 PS manual guise, while emitting just 113 grams per kilometre of CO2.

The entry-level petrol engine is a turbocharged 1.0-litre three-cylinder TSI unit, which also produces 115 PS, offering combined fuel economy of 54.3 mpg and CO2 emissions of just 119 g/km in 'S' trim.

Even the powerful 2.0 TDI 150 PS 4Drive (four-wheel-drive) XCELLENCE manual can achieve 55.4 mpg and emits just 129 g/km of CO2.

SEAT UK director, Richard Harrison, commented, "The news for Ateca just keeps getting better and better. Only two weeks ago, it was named Best Crossover in the Auto Express New Car Awards 2016, and now we're celebrating an RV forecast just shy of 60 per cent.

"Mind you, it really is a great all-round proposition, with substance to back up its undeniable style. That probably goes a long way to explaining why it's already generating the highest level of interest we've ever seen for a new SEAT model in the UK."

As if the odds were not already stacked in the SEAT Ateca's favour, with such strong predicted RVs, the Spanish marque has also launched an exciting series of UK finance offers for its latest model, with pricing from as little as £279 per month, based on SE 1.6 TDI 115PS, 36 month, 10,000 mile per annum agreement – without metallic paint.

Solutions Personal Contract Plan representative example for Ateca SE 1.6 TDI 115PS (including metallic paint) subject to a 36 month/10,000 mile per annum agreement:

- Duration: 36 months
- APR (representative): 4.9%
- 35 monthly payments of: £299
- Customer deposit: £3,299
- Option to purchase fee/acceptance fee: £10/£0
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In the UK, the new Ateca is priced from £17,990. Full details of SEAT's first SUV are available at www.seat.co.uk/new-cars/new-ateca/overview

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Levorg gets free servicing

Subaru says that the Levorg sport tourer will be available with three years or 30,000 miles free servicing until September 30.

A spiritual successor to Subaru Sports Tourers of the past, the Levorg is making waves and winning races with Team BMR in the British Touring Car Championship.

The Levorg is available as one model; 1.6 GT Lineartronic priced at £27,495. The Levorg is equipped with a 1.6 litre DIT (direct injection turbo) Boxer engine, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2016, and produces 170PS and 250Nm of torque. The engine is paired to a Lineartronic CVT (continuously variable transmission).

Levorg is also fitted with Subaru's symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system; the only estate car with All-Wheel Drive as a standard feature at under £30,000. Subaru Rear Vehicle Detection' system (SRVD) also comes as standard which alerts drivers to vehicles which are crossing behind.

A comprehensive safety package, SRVD combines three technologies: Blind Spot Detection, which alerts drivers to cars sitting in their blind spot; Lane Change Assist, which warns drivers of fast-approaching vehicles behind when the driver indicates to change lane; and Rear Cross Traffic Alert, which detects vehicles passing behind when reversing out of a parking space.

Other standard features include Subaru Starlink; a 7.0-inch touch-screen infotainment, connectivity and navigation system, Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI Drive) which allows the driver to choose between Intelligent mode and Sport mode to suit their mood or surroundings.

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Hot hatchbacks will fill you with 80s nostaliga

By Anthony Martyn

Who can forget the incredible 80s (well, except Gen Ys and millennials perhaps)?

The era of vintage Madonna, neon bodysuits, E.T. and of course amazing hatchbacks, thanks to the popularity of KITT, the almost-human like companion of Michael Knight in the iconic TV series, Knight Rider.

No doubt, the 1980s was the decade of the hot hatchback; a breed of cars that all-but killed the popular mass-market sports cars. Nearly every car or sedan variant seemed to include a hatchback version through the majority of this era.

What was it that car manufacturers found so enticing to want to replace a classic trunk with a sloped window?

Here, Heritage Car Insurance takes a look at the top five most iconic hatchbacks of the 1980s that could provide an insight into this burning question.

FORD FIESTA XR2

The Ford Fiesta XR2 stood out in the hot hatchback market of the 80s because of its popularity with regular drivers. Furthermore, its great looks and brilliantly smooth handling made it an instant winner. Despite this, it used to get a hard time from professional car experts and road testers, often being beaten in tests by its French and German oppositions. Today, however, the Fiesta XR2 continues to highlight all of Ford's trademark appeal; fast, affordable and fun. It can still be found at your local dealerships for under £1,500. With a little fixing up, this baby will be as good as new. Plus, its value will only increase in the future.

VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI MK2

The GTI MK2 was considered a fundamental improvement to the genre-defining MK1, launched in the 70s. Interestingly however, the MK2 was neither the fastest, nor the most fun to drive amongst its counterparts. Yet, it was touted as the most complete, with a bigger interior, a more powerful engine, better handling and security as well as significantly reduced under-steer. Now more popular than ever, the Golf GTI MK2 is possibly the most sensible retro hot hatch on the market.

Spares are well catered for and it is generally rust resistant if kept well.

PEUGEOT 205 GTI

Considered by many to be the Holy Grail of hot hatches, the Peugeot 205GTI is equal-part light and equal-part fast. It offers sharp-edged B-road performance with understated and classy looks and excellent build quality. Its reputation for 'dangerous' lift-off oversteer was overplayed, as this issue can be resolved with a set of good modern tyres.

Launched in 1984 in 1.6-litre form, the 130bhp 205 GTI 1.9 followed three years later to become one of the quickest as well as sweetest handling cars of its generation. The best aspect of the 205 GTI is that it communicates so well with its driver. It is responsive and steers like a go kart, and that's why so many people still love them today.

RENAULT 5GT TURBO

The Renault 5GT Turbo vied with the Peugeot 205 GTI and Volkswagen Golf GTI as one of the defining hot hatchbacks of its era. With a 0-60mph time in 7.1 seconds and a maximum speed of 123mph, it was certainly the quickest of the front runners. It produced some fantastic performance with 115bhp and 121lb ft of torque on tap, thanks to its low weight.

The 5GT was inspired by Renault's F1 car, strapped with a turbocharger on the 1.4-litre pushrod four-cylinder engine in the earlier Gordini.

Today, the 5GT is rare and becoming increasingly expensive, with good cars costing upwards of £6,000.

CITROEN AX GTI

Weighing in at just 720kg, but with impeccable performance, the AX GTI has definitely earned its title as the Rocky Marciano of hatchbacks; a featherweight that packs a giant-killing punch.

Drivers have always commended the AX for its zero flab, fantastic handling balance and steering feel. It was revealed that Citroen considered every last kilo when it developed the AX, making use of three-stud wheels and thin metal in non-structural areas of the body, as well as composite body panels to make the car as efficient as possible. This makes its 1.4-litre engine's 101bhp surprisingly effective.

While the AX remains one of the best sought after hatchbacks from the 80s, it is very difficult to find today. A search through owners' clubs would be the best option.

Heritage Car Insurance managing partner, Mark Wilkinson, comments: "We offer a variety of packages to insure these amazing hatchbacks and more.

"My personal favourite is Volkswagen Golf GTI MK2 due to its originality, build quality, and because it was derived from the first GTI. It is interesting to note that these cars were standard fare on our roads just a little over 30 years ago. Yet, today they are considered 'classics', increasing in rarity and value.

"If you have a favourite underrated 80s classic, it is best to buy and insure them now before they become too expensive to acquire and maintain. Such cars will definitely be a great investment for the future."

Sportswagon is ticking car off Kia must-do-list

By Ian Donaldson

IT'S onward and upward for Kia as it launches a new estate car aimed at prising business users out of their current family wagons and into something designed in Europe and only sold here too.

Yes, it's built in Korea, but that counts as a positive to many buyers, who reckon Kia's seven year warranty would only be offered on a car its maker reckoned would not be triggered.

The upward bit comes from the height of the car, a scant 5mm taller than the existing Optima saloon, thanks to standard roof rails fitted across all versions of the new Sportswagon, which otherwise precisely matches the booted version in length and width (4,855mm/1,860mm).

And it's onward because the wagon is another tick in the list of must-do models that sits in a safe at HQ (I'm guessing that bit) as Kia pushes into ever widening parts of the car market.

In the case of the Sportswagon, priced from £22,295, it is taking a measured approach to sales success with a car that looks smart in a restrained sort of way on the outside and a bit black inside when you sink into the driver's seat.

No doubting the Sportswagon's practical side, though, with a boot that is a useful 552 litres with the rear seats in position and a 'let's take the kitchen sink on holiday too' 1,686 litres with the seats folded down. You can split the rear seat 40:20:40, adding to the combinations of people versus bits that will fit into the Sportswagon.

Next year you'll be able to buy a Sportswagon with a bit less luggage space because it will be loaded with a big battery and electric motor, turning the car into a plug-in hybrid (PHEV) and available now in £31,495 saloon form.

The saloon has been on sale for some time without the electrical bits, but in the UK sells on tiny numbers – you need a posher badge than Kia's to make a success of a booted car in our market.

The estate Sportswagon, on the other hand is expected to sell in significant numbers and push the company into direct competition with 'semi premium' contenders like the VW Passat.

On the looks front it is already there but work remains to be done on the interior, where a rather bleak expanse of black plastics dominates, although it is all put together with a near-VW attention to fit and finish.

There is but one engine offered, a familiar 1.7 litre, 139bhp diesel engine attached to either a 6-speed manual gearbox or a dual clutch automatic, with seven forward gears.

The vast majority of Sportswagons will be driven on company business and that inevitably means diesel in the tank, for still compelling economy reasons.

Talking of which, the Sportswagon manages an official 64.2mpg but, inevitably, that flatters the car in the real world, where we saw 40.8mpg on a German test route with lots of superbly surfaced roads, often winding through immaculate villages seemingly bereft of any life.

First impression is that Kia has gone for a comfy ride over the last word in sharpness on bends; this is a very comfortable car indeed. Final judgment will have to wait for a drive on the UK's rotten roads, but first impressions are encouraging.

Respectable

It's no great fireball in the performance league, although 9.8 seconds to 62 mph and a top speed of 124mph are perfectly respectable.

So too is a tailpipe emissions figure of 113g/km, meaning £0 road tax in year one and a mere £30 thereafter. Trying an automatic version of the Sportswagon saw economy tumble to 33.6mpg (a same-as-the-manual 54.3mpg is claimed), so you'll take a hit in the pocket for the ability to rest your clutch foot. Smooth changing, though, although the engine turns vocal if revved hard. The auto option adds £1,400 to the bottom line.

There are three trim levels of Sportswagon; all of them with sat nav (and a bigger screen on top models), reversing camera, dual auto air conditioning, DAB radio, powered lumbar adjustment for the driver (this car is aimed at business users, remember) and cruise control, heated door mirrors and hill start assist.

Move to a £24,495 '3' level car and the bigger sat nav screen, powered seat for the driver (with memory), heated front seats, bigger alloys, harman/kardon sound system, lane keep assist and added chrome on the outside.

Topping the range is the £30,595 GT-Line S, with seven speed automatic transmission, powered tailgate, black leather trim, adaptive cruise control, ventilated front seats and heated in the outer rear, wireless mobile phone charger and 360 degree all-round camera view.

Good price, premium refinement

By John Griffiths

Vauxhall's Insignia is a big family car which is aimed firmly at the business market, where low running costs (and in particular tax bills) are critical.

Competition is fierce, with big name rivals such as the Mazda6, VW Passat and, of course, the big-selling Ford Mondeo to contend with. That rivalry has been the key to driving up standards, as well as paring costs, as business drivers often have to spend many hours each working day behind the wheel and take the family out at weekends.

The Insignia has been around for a while, but has been tweaked here and there with particular attention to what's under the bonnet, with a new range of highly efficient engines. The test car was the (wait for it) 1.6CDTi ecoFLEX S/S in Tech Line trim: a bit of a mouthful but popular in company car parks aross the country. And I can see why.

The Insignia has good looks on its side because of its sleek, sporty profile which means it could pass itself off as a big coupe – except that it has five doors, and room for five adults and lots of luggage inside.

Even if you're not excited by all things oily and mechanical, you appreciate the brilliance of the relatively small (for a car of this size) 1,598cc turbo diesel engine simply because of the way it impacts on so many aspects of the car.

It is the latest example of what Vauxhall terms its whisper diesel and is aptly named.

You might not be able to hear the clock ticking (it's digital) or a pin drop (because of the thick carpets) but it's virtually silent while cruising the motorway at 70mph, helping the Insignia reach levels of refinement and relaxation that were once the preserve of the rich man's luxury motor.

Its 0 to 62mph time of 10.9 seconds is moderately quick, but with the turbo diesel's 320Nm of torque available from 2,000rpm the sprint figure isn't representative of the Insignia's in-gear performance – for example decisive overtaking.

Neither is it underpowered even for such a big car, as its official fuel economy figure is 74.3mpg. That's a laboratory test, of course, which you're unlikely to achieve in the real world but I was impressed by my average of a little over 54mpg. That included around town driving and a trip along Welsh mountains roads with plenty of throttle adjustments and gear changes: on an A-road and motorway cruise I'm confident 60-plus is perfectly possible.

The official figures though mean that its CO2 emissions rating is 99g/km – meaning no road tax and low benefit-in-kind tax for the company car driver. An insurance rating of Group 17E shouldn't break the bank, either.

While running costs are frugal, don't be left with the impression this is a cheap car. The Tech Line cabin is spacious, with high grade materials and big, comfortable seats.

Confidence

The ride is also a good compromise between dynamics and comfort, so even on poorer surfaces it damps the effects of all but the worst potholes. Yet, with the addition of nicely weighted steering, it's a car you can swing through the corners with confidence.

It's well put together as a car for going the distance. My test drive took in some 200 miles of pretty testing roads which were completed without the driver feeling stiff, tired and grumpy – ideal for today's businessman travelling to an important meeting.

The driver gets an electric lumbar support adjuster, which helps keep you comfortable on a long drive and there's an efficient climate control system.

As you'd expect, the driver's comprehensive instrument display is complemented by a central touch screen controller for the audio, satnav and connectivity systems. It also has a programme for adjusting various car settings, eliminating a potential clutter of switches on the fascia.

Standard equipment includes cruise control, electric windows and door mirrrors, automatic headlamps and wipers, electronic stability control and six airbags.

An option fitted to the vehicle was Vauxhall's new and impressive Onstar system at £395. Its just three buttons in the roof panel, but using GPSand a telematics system

it's a major step forward. You can, for example, speak to a real human operator in Onstar's Luton HQ who can give your car a remote control once-over to see, for example, if your tyres are correctly inflated. Or give them a destination and a route will be downloaded into the car's navigation system.

But probably the most convincing reason for having the option fitted is the red SOS button which can put you in touch with the operator (who will know your location) and alert the emergency services. If the car is stolen, Onstar can remotely disable it and report its location to the police.

The Insignia is competivity priced, particularly for a car offering premium car refinement. Low running costs and futuristic technology to a section of the market where drivers rely on their vehicles to cover high mileages.

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The latest generation Picassos now on sale in UK

By James Parker

New Citroën C4 Picasso and new Grand C4 Picasso are on sale now, bringing even more style and comfort to the MPV segment leader.

With 19,700 C4 Picassos and 25,700 Grand C4 Picassos registered in the UK since 2013, the latest generation 5-seat Citroën C4 Picasso and the larger 7-seat Grand C4 Picasso look to build on the success associated with this class leading MPV model.

Available in three trim levels; Touch Edition, Feel and Flair, C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso both feature restyled exterior faces, a host of new interior trims, award winning engines, the latest generation connectivity and driver assistance technology.

New C4 Picasso and new Grand C4 Picasso share a more dynamic front end, keeping the three-tiered light signature at the front, which is synonymous with Citroën's contemporary design language.

The daytime running lights are intensified with a chrome trim, whilst the wider, lower front bumper and gloss black central moulding gives both cars a stylish, yet more purposeful look.

Refresh

New 3D-effect rear lights come as standard across the range whilst new rear chevrons, finished in gloss black with chrome surround, give a more modern look. Two new body paint colours are available to refresh the colour palette; Lazuli Blue and Soft Sand.

Other changes on the C4 Picasso include the Mamba 17-inch diamond-finish alloy wheels standard on the Feel trim level, whilst New Grand C4 Picasso features new integrated roof bars and aluminium side profile on the Flair trim level.

C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso offer several different interiors including a new standard trim on the Feel version and option on the Touch Edition.

The C4 Picasso range features an upgraded 3D Citroën Connect Nav system, which adopts capacitive touch screen technology for the first time, and enables taps and gestures to be more responsive.

It also recognises multiple contact points, allowing for a wider range of gestures (e.g. pinch zoom).

TomTom mapping data provides real-time traffic information and alternative route suggestions as well as local weather forecasts, display of car parks and petrol stations with prices and local point-of-interest searches via the Internet.

For simplicity and safety, voice recognition is now available for interaction with the navigation, telephone and media functions.

C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso versions will be equipped with the USB-connected Mirror Screen functionality, comprising Apple CarPlay™ and MirrorLink® for Android phones.

Smarter

Mirror Screen brings drivers a smarter, safer and more enjoyable way of experiencing all the personalised features of their smartphone and compatible apps (Parkopedia, Fuel, Weather Crave and RockScout) on the car's 7-inch touchscreen or via voice control.

From launch, two new petrol powertrains will be available, alongside the PureTech 130 S&S 6 speed manual, awarded "2016 Engine of the Year" for the second consecutive year.

The PureTech 130 S&S EAT6 automatic will be available on the Feel and Flair versions, whilst the PureTech 110 S&S 6 speed manual will be available on the New C4 Picasso Touch edition.

Two new optional driver assistance packages are available, which introduce Citroën first active safety systems such as Active Lane Departure Warning and Active Blind Spot Monitoring.

Driver Assistance Pack One contains: active lane departure warning system, active blind spot monitoring system, speed limit recognition, intelligent beam headlights and driver attention alert.

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ATKINSON
John Duval

Passed away peacefully on August 26, 2016, aged 80.

He will be very sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 10am, at Stafford Crematorium on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

All are welcome to join the Family afterwards at Lea Hall Social Club.

By request Family flowers only, donations for Cancer Research UK and St Giles Hospice may be sent c/o

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BARBER
Rita

Of Hednesford

Late of Wimblebury and Rawnsley.

Passed away peacefully at her home after a courageous fight, surrounded by her Family on August 27, 2016, aged 66 years.

The loving Partner of Jack and beloved Mom of Darren, Lee, Karl and Kellie. Also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, September 9, at 3.30pm

Family flowers only donations to Air Ambulance c/o Funeral Directors.

It was Rita's wish no black to be worn.

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BAYLEY
Raymond John

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 25, 2016, aged 89 years.

Raymond will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016, at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if so desired for St Giles Hospice.

All inquiries c/o

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CHRISTIAN
Vic

Passed away peacefully aged 75 years, with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife Suzanne and his children, Lesley, Paul, Joanne, and Victoria.

His Funeral will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, September 13, at 3.30pm.

Family flowers only, donations, at the Crematorium, to St. Giles Hospice, Whittington.

We will be celebrating Vics life afterwards at The Littleton Arms, Huntington.

FREEMAN
Dianne

Passed away at Katharine House Hospice on Thursday, August 25, 2016, aged 47 years.

Loving Wife of Andy and devoted and proud Mom of Jamie, Kate and Sophie.

A much loved Daughter, Sister and Daughter-in-law, who was a special person to all her Family, Friends and Work Colleagues.

The Funeral Service has taken place today, Thursday, September 8, at Stafford Crematorium.

Donations, in memory of Dianne, would be appreciated for Katharine House Hospice.

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JONES
Hilda Irene

Of Cheslyn Hay.

Passed away on August 16, 2016, aged 95 years.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, September 15, at Great Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church at 11am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium at 12.30pm.

Donations will be gratefully accepted on the day for The Donkey Sanctuary and Happy Staffie Rescue.

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JUKES
Rose

Sadly passed away on Friday, August 26, 2016, aged 91 years.

A special lady, who will be missed by all her Family and many Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 3pm, at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel.

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POPE
Lois

Passed away peacefully August 30, 2016, at Queens Hospital, Burton, aged 96.

Now reunited with her beloved Husband Bert.

She will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 10.30am at St Michael's Church, Brereton, followed by Cremation at Stafford on Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

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MIGHALLS
Mavis

Of Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully at Abbey Court Nursing home, on August 25, 2016, aged 79 years.

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SMITH
Emily Lavinia
(Anne)

Formerly Anne Morris of Heath Hayes.

Sadly passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2016, aged 95 years.

Anne was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at St John's Church, Heath Hayes, at 1pm, followed by a Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

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SOUTHWELL
Nora Mercy

Formerly of Arch Street, Rugeley and Armitage, passed away peacefully at County Hospital, Stafford, August 28, 2016, aged 98.

She will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 2.30pm on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Stafford Crematorium.

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John

Johns Family would like to thank everyone who attended his funeral, we gave him a fitting farewell.

Thanks to Simon for providing the venue, Tracy for the food, Edward, Rachel and all at Sellmans.

Donations raised £400 for St. Giles.

LEACH
David John

Violet would like to thank all the people who attended Davids funeral. Also, for all the cards and messages of sympathy she received.

£250 was raised in Davids memory for The British Heart Foundation.

Violet would also like to thank Aero Taxis for responding when she needed them.

Thank you to you all.

OLISKEWYCZ
Eugen
(Gene)

Grace, the Wife of Eugen wishes to express thanks to everyone for kindness, cards of sympathy and floral tributes.

Thanks to Robert, Olive and Brenda and Karen's help on the sad day.

Special thanks to Brother Jim and Pauline for their untiring support over a long time, Joyce Stewardson St John's Church for a beautiful Service, Staceys for Funeral Arrangements and Stafford Hospital, Ward 15.

God bless you all.

WILLIAMS
Violet Joan

Jackie, Olly and Sue would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kind thoughts and sympathy shown to them at this sad time.

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Cannock Chase Council

Application No Ch/16/336
Case Officer: R Sunter
Site Location: The Linford Arms, 79, High Green, Cannock. Proposal: Proposed external works to front garden and alterations to rear and side yard to form external drinking and dining spaces with associated finishes, lighting and external furniture (application affecting the setting of a listed building)

Application No: CH/16/337
Case Officer: R Sunter
Site Location: The Linford Arms, 79 High Green, Cannock. Proposal: Listed building consent for external works to front garden and alterations to rear and side yard to form external drinking and dining spaces with associated finishes, lighting and external furniture

Application No: CH/16/340
Case Officer: R Sunter
Site Location: The Linford Arms, 79 High Green, Cannock. Proposal: Erection of replacement illuminated and non-illuminated signs

Application No: CH/16/341
Case Officer: R Sunter
Site Location: The Linford Arms, 79 High Green Cannock. Proposal: Listed building consent for the erection of replacement illuminated and non-illuminated signs

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

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Elijah Everill takes on Reuben Charlesworth, left, an eight-time world champion

Liberty Smith, left, spars with Kiyra Charlesworth, recent winner of the WAKO European Junior Cup

Connor Preece in action at the black belt school in Forge Lane

Fight school ensures young students belt up

THE trainers at Halesowen Martial Arts offer no short cuts to their students.

They pride themselves on providing a first-rate standard of coaching, in order to develop future European and world champions in kick-boxing and boxing.

The centre in Forge Lane, Dudley is run by Jason Charlesworth and his wife Julie.

Their two children, Reuben, aged 18, and 13-year-old Kiyra also live and breathe martial arts.

Jason, when he was aged six, was told by doctors he would probably never be able to walk due to having Perthes disease, a condition where the top of the thigh bone softens and breaks down.

He would defy the odds though to become a sixth-Dan black belt and Great Britain coach.

Teaching since 1993, and on a full-time basis for the last 10 years, he explained how combat sport has been ingrained in him for many years. "I boxed, I moved from Birmingham to Redditch," said Jason.

"I did karate, then taekwando and then got into kickboxing, which is how I met my wife, Julie.

Expert

"I had classes in Redditch, opened a club in Lower Gornal and then moved to Halesowen."

Julie is nothing short of an expert in martial arts as well – a fifth Dan black belt, Great Britain ladies coach, three-time world champion, five-time European champion and 20-time British champion.

She offers one-to-one training for ladies and trains young girls as well.

Due to Jason and Julie's undeniable commitment and expertise in martial arts, many may think their children would have probably followed suit from an early age. While Reuben and Kiyra did try their hand early on, Jason insists they did not have much of an interest for a long time.

"They never really showed any interest to be honest," he said. "Reuben started when he was three but then lost interest and stopped.

"Like most kids, he was into other things like football but then he started again when he was about eight as some of his friends started doing karate and were taking black belts. Kiyra, I would say, has only really started properly in the last three months."

Now, Reuben's list of accolades is remarkable, especially considering he is only 18. In kickboxing, he is an eight-time world champion, four-time world team champion, three-time European champion and a nine-time British champion.

In boxing, he has a record of four fights, four wins.

He is sponsored by a number of companies, including German sportswear giants Adidas.

Kiyra recently won the WAKO European Junior Cup, and Jason said: "She's through the roof now. She's taken to it and loves it, but it's early doors. She won the WAKO European Junior Cup, which is a big thing. I think that was the hardest day of fighting that I have ever seen her at."

Jason and Julie not only take pride in their children's achievements, but those of every person who steps through the door at Halesowen Martial Arts.

Some students may achieve national, continental or world success, while others may be looking to just improve their fitness levels.

"I had to stop kickboxing when I was 23 and then I went on to teach, I was nothing like these guys," said Jason.

"When I used to fight, it was all open weight as well but now it's a lot more strict of course. I applaud all of them for what they're doing."

The centre is open from 7am until 10pm from Monday to Friday, and from 7am until 8pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Traditional

Jason says his, and his family's, love for martial arts is as strong as ever.

"Roughly there will be around 200 people a week through the doors," he added.

"We teach them the traditional side of martial arts and I would like to think that parents know if their child gets a black belt here, they have earned it.

"For 10 years we have been teaching full-time and we love the sport.

"I've got a metal hip replacement, but we always want to go down there and teach them, to train. We love what we do and I think if you find a job you love, life is easy."

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Semi-finals await after eight-try win

Burntwood 56 Uttoxeter 0 – Staffs Intermediate Trophy

BURNTWOOD ran in eight converted tries without reply to open the new season in fine style at The Sportsway. They now join Handsworth, Newcastle (Staffs) and Willenhall in the hat for the semi-finals of the Staffs Intermediate Trophy.

There was added interest in this quarter final tie as it brought the hosts face-to-face with former head coach Graham MacDonald's Uttoxeter side which he guided to promotion and the final of the Owen Cup last season.

The first half only yielded two of the converted tries but four more followed in the third quarter before two more carried Burntwood over the half century.

A penalty award in Burntwood's favour on 16 minutes led to the first score, finished off by Luke Rookyard and converted by Sam Lloyd from the touchline.

Skipper Sean Latham dived over for the second try try. Aza Dunet converted.

A prolonged attack by forwards and backs saw a well-timed pass put Ben Holt away for the third try which Dunet converted on 44 minutes.

Josh Canning dived over for the next try, superbly converted by Lloyd.

On 55 minutes Taylor dummied his way clear from the base of a scrum 30 metres out and touched down at the base of a post. Dunet converted. Two minutes later Lloyd collected his own kick for a try which Dunet converted.

Then Luke Rookyard picked a good line to score his second try, converted by Lloyd.

The final try came with three minutes left when Canning made it a brace as Uttoxeter ran out of cover. Dunet added his fifth conversion.

The 2nd XV also enjoyed a try fest at home to Uttoxeter, winning 69-12.

Scholars forced to replay as Meadow banks equaliser

Chasetown 1 Grantham 1

BOTH sides had to do it all again on Tuesday night for the right to entertain Bedworth in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup.

The Scholars made a dream start with a goal after just two minutes on Saturday. The move involved about a dozen passes before Josh Ruff slid the ball to Mitch Piggon who fired home.

Piggon then had a goal ruled out for offside before Grantham levelled in the 15th minute. Dan Meadows tried his luck from the edge of the box and the ball squirmed under keeper John Bateman.

Heath Hayes 2 Nuneaton Griff 3

HAYES let three points slip in the Midland League Division One with Jack Colley scoring a hat-trick for the visitors.

Hayes dominated for long periods and took a seventh minute lead as Rhys Horton slide home Joe Hartshorne's cross.

Colley levelled within three minutes and made it 2-1 after Hayes twice hit the woodwork. Jack Jones levelled but Colley had the last word.

Hayes entertain Bolehall Swifts on Saturday, kick off 3pm.

Weather dampens Wigley's chances

Kurt Wigley: ianbikesportpics

HEDNESFORD rider Kurt Wigley was disappointed to come away from Cadwell Park without troubling the top 10 after struggling to get to grips with the tough track.

The 20-year-old was left even more frustrated with 11th place when the race was red-flagged just after two riders had overtaken him during the latest British Superstock 600 round.

Kurt is riding as a solo team member as twin brother Matt continues his recovery from a broken arm.

"There was a club meeting the week before at Cadwell, which we couldn't attend but a lot of the other riders did," said Kurt,. "It meant we were playing catch-up from the start.

"We still finished the first practice session in the top 10."

The weather worsened during the qualifying session, which meant no times were competitive and stopped Kurt from getting in any serious laps on his Yamaha R1 – especially when he crashed. With the track drying, Kurt was able to post a top-10 lap, but his session was soon cut short again when he clipped the kerb. "We had to spend the rest of the session fixing the bike, which dropped me back into 15th place on the start line. I managed to work my way up to ninth early on and I was going round with two other riders.

"Whenever they overtook me I bit straight back, but on the 10th lap they came past again and the red flag came out, which meant the order stood."

Kurt is now eighth in the championship table and Matt 21st.

CRUEL BLOW AS PITMEN GO OUT

Hednesford 1 Belper 2

IT'S often said that football can be a cruel game. That was apparent at Keys Park on Saturday – non-league day – as Hednesford exited the FA Cup with defeat to Belper.

Despite Hednesford throwing everything at their visitors, it was Belper who made it though to the second qualifying round of the FA Cup with a smash and grab performance.

The Pitmen dominated from the off. But their lack of composure in front of goal cost them dear with central midfielder George Carline guilty of missing four excellent goalscoring opportunities that should have put his side into the next round.

The good news is that McDonald looks like he is building something at Keys Park following his appointment in the summer.

The new boss is determined to play football the right way. But he was left hugely disappointed with his players after they crashed out of the FA Cup.

Dominated

"I was massively disappointed with our performance," he said. "It was the first time I have questioned them. We dominated possession and created a host of chances. But I feel we are a team that lets our opponents off. We are wasteful.

"We should have put the game to bed. We let the club down with our performance."

Ruben Wiggins-Thomas gave Belper a 15th minute lead and John Guy extended the advantage before Cohen Brammall reduced the arrears.

The Pitmen are at home to Frickley Athletic on Saturday, kick off at 3pm.

Michael McGrath, who joined Hednesford in the summer, has now left the club. The 31-year-old has made just one appearance and the Pitmen have agreed to cancel his contract.

Meanwhile, fans have the chance to meet Bryan Robson – the man who ended their greatest FA Cup run nearly 20 years ago. The former Albion and England captain was Middlesbrough boss when they knocked out the Pitmen in the fourth round in 1997. He will be the speaker at Keys Park on October 27.

Tickets are cost £40 each or £375 for a table of 10 by calling 01543 422870 or 07880 757775.

Hednesford's Joel Logan is the meat in the Belper sandwich during Saturday's FA Cup clash

Fleet return a boost ahead of new season

CLUB captain Alex Hill is looking to the positives ahead of Cannock's National Hockey League campaign.

The club is welcoming a number of important players back, with Ed Fleet returning to the first team squad after four years away with Exeter University. Also returning is South African international Ashlin Freddie, who has spent the summer as coach of South African University side Steinhoff Maties, leading his side to championship success for the first time since 2009. This pair will bring added experience of the young side playing in a tough Conference Division.

Last weekend Cannock took on strong Premier side Brooklands in a pre-season clash and have two midweek games and a tournament in Bath before the first League game at home on September 17 against Durham University.

Tonight (Thursday), Cannock is holding a club night, with games, refreshments and an address from the committee regarding a view of the future.

Turnout for annual 10k race a record

A RECORD-breaking 106 runners took part in the Rugeley 10k, with organisers hailing the race as a huge success.

Now in its fourth year, the bank holiday Monday run starts and finishes at Rugeley Leisure Centre. The Yorkshireman pub supplied the medals and Tesco Rugeley provided the goodie bags.

The challenging course takes the runners up into Cannock Chase alongside Fair Oak Pools before the arduous hill climb towards Marquis Drive.

The race was won by Andy Emerson of Rugeley Runners who narrowly defeated Paul Thacker and Richard Lea to take the overall winner's medal. The two runners were neck and neck throughout and only 15 seconds separated them at the end. Andy paid tribute to his rival following the event. "A big thanks to Paul Thacker," he said.

"He encouraged me to keep up with him on the big climb and even gave me some water as I missed the station. I think if he hadn't have had a touch of cramp he would have probably had me."

The leading female's medal was won by Charlotte Beddow who crossed the line in 46.33 ahead of Samantha Anderson and Cris Skellern.

The race was organised by Rugeley Open Spaces Association and all monies raised will go to the charity which is responsible for the maintenance of St Augustine's Field.

A spokesman for the organisers said: "The event seems to get better every year and we will invest some of the proceeds of this year's run into making the event bigger and better again for next year. Planning is already under way.

"We cannot put on an event like this without local business getting behind it. I would also like to thank WLCT for allowing us to use of Rugeley Leisure Centre facilities."

Buckley hat-trick ends United hopes

Cannock Utd 3 Foley Meir Res 7

MARCO Buckley put three past Cannock to progress to round two of the Leek Cup. Outplayed in the first half, Cannock gave the visitors a game after the break, but couldn't find the pace.

Tom Kneller netted two and was unlucky not to score his first senior hat-trick, and Matt Moseley opened his account on his debut. Also on the mark for Foley were Jamie Piva, Jack Lockley, Jack Langridge and Aston Buckley.

This weekend Cannock travel to St George's Park in Burton to play Acorn Albion in the Staffordshire County Senior League Division 2 South.

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